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Tragedy in Bay St. Louis

Two teens dead, four wounded after mass shooting

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Although the alleged lone gunman is still in custody, the Bay St. Louis Police Department is still seeking information in the early Sunday morning mass shooting that killed two high school students and put four others in the hospital.

“The Bay St. Louis Police Department is requesting the assistance of any persons that attended the ‘prom after party’ in Bay St. Louis, where the shooting incident occurred,” Chief Toby Schwartz said in a press release. “It is crucial to the investigation and prosecution that Bay St. Louis Criminal Investigators make contact with as many attendees as possible, even if they believe they didn’t witness anything pertinent to the investigation. We appreciate our community’s assistance as we work tirelessly to thoroughly investigate and bring justice to those affected. Any attendees or anyone with information is asked to call 228-466-5485.”

Six people between the ages of 15 and 18 were shot a little after midnight at a house party in Bay St. Louis, and



Bay St. Louis police officers gather outside a home in the 1000 block of Old Blue Meadow Road on Sunday morning after a mass shooting which claimed the lives of two high school students and wounded four others. Photo by Geoff Belcher



De’Arreis Smith

police quickly arrested 19-year-old Pass Christian resident Cameron Everest Brand in the case, Schwartz said in a press release Sunday Morning. Brand was initially charged with six counts of aggravated assault and held on a \$3 million bond, but after two of the wound-



Haeleigh Stamper

ed students died, the charges were upgraded to homicide, and he is now being held without bond at the Hancock County Justice Facility.

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to the shooting in the 1000 block of Old Blue Meadow Road at about

12:34 a.m. Sunday, Schwartz said.

Four of the six victims were transported via ambulance and Life Flight to trauma center hospitals in New Orleans and Slidell, Schwartz said.

Brand appeared before Municipal Court Judge Stephen Maggio for an initial appearance on Monday, and an attorney was appointed to represent him for future legal proceedings, Schwartz said.

Maggio ruled that bond would remain set at \$500,000 each for the four counts of aggravated assault, \$2 million total; but that

Brand would still be held without bond on the two murder charges.

TRIBUTES POURING IN

Although officials have not yet officially released the identities of any of the victims, family and friends have set up GoFundMe accounts for the families of Hancock High School students Haeleigh Stamper and De’Arreis “Dee” Smith.

“Haeleigh was such a sweet soul. you could never not smile around her,” Lillie Smith said in the description for the GoFundMe account in Haeleigh’s honor. “Her beautiful smile would light the whole room up. Someone so sweet & adorable like her didn’t deserve this at all. If you could please donate it would help her family tremendously.”

To donate, to that account, you can go here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/haeleigh-stamper-fbclid=IwAR0H2zKxGSKs2LWmtcw2Tws-tO5zVMhw mYY-QDzmIsWepcM7xB4> “De’Arreis was (such) a loving happy go lucky boy, he always wanted what was best for someone else even when it didn’t benefit him,” Makayla Ward said on his Go-

Bay Middle School student caught after taking, sharing video of girl in restroom

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Bay-Waveland Schools Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed on Monday afternoon notified parents of students at Bay Middle School that a male student had been

caught taking and sharing a video of a female student in one of the school’s restrooms.

“A male student gained visual access to the girls’ restroom by crawling through the ceiling tiles,” Reed said in a robo-call to parents.

“The student was then able to take video of a female student in the restroom and posted it to SnapChat, which was then shared with many other students.”

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Assistant Waveland police chief charged with misdemeanor assault in Stone County

SEA COAST ECHO



Pavolini

Waveland Police Chief Michael Prendergast on Tuesday confirmed an “in-house investigation is going on” into assault charges filed against As-

sistant Police Chief Phillip Pavolini and his wife Cynthia in Stone County.

Prendergast deferred any further comment until after the investigation is complete.

The couple’s estranged

son-in-law Denny Sudore filed the complaint on Monday, alleging that on Friday, he got into a dispute with the Pavolinis at their daughter’s Stone County home.

The man is reported-

ly separated from the Pavolinis’ daughter and embroiled in a battle for child custody.

In the complaint, he

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Today
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Low Temperature 58°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 58%

High Tide
11:18 am @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
10:08 pm @ 0 ft



May 5
78°

Low Temperature 67°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
11:40 am @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide
11:00 pm @ -0.2 ft



May 6
80°

Low Temperature 70°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 87%

High Tide
12:15 pm @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
11:55 pm @ -0.36 ft



May 7
90°

Low Temperature 70°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 82%

High Tide
12:58 pm @ 2.03 ft
Low Tide



May 8
82°

Low Temperature 71°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
01:46 pm @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
12:55 am @ -0.46 ft



May 9
87°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
02:38 pm @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
01:56 am @ -0.49 ft



May 10
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Low Temperature 71°F
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Humidity 86%

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03:31 pm @ 2.03 ft
Low Tide
02:57 am @ -0.46 ft



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HCLS celebrates opening of “Wash, Dry, Read” Program



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
At left, Brooke Bourgeois, John Brdecks, and Cyndi Kwilas. At right, the new reading corner at Value Laundry features about 50 books.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

As part of its week-long celebration of National Library last week, the Hancock County Library System hosted a

ribbon cutting at Value Laundry to commemorate the new “Wash, Dry, Read,” program. HCLS recently received a grant from the Mississippi Library Commission to install a small reading area dedicated to children at the Value Laundry, located at 1248 Hwy. 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, HCLS PR/Marketing Coordinator Kevin Cole said last Wednesday.



The grant provides for 200 children’s books and the first 50 books were added to the reading area last week, Cole said. Each quarter, the library will receive a new set of books. “The kids can read at their leisure,” he said. “They (Mississippi Library Commission) provided the table, chairs, rug, and book rack.” Brooke Bourgeois, who is the youth services coordinator at the Bay

St. Louis Public Library, said she applied for the grant. HCLS Executive Director John Brdecka said this could potentially be the first of many reading areas placed throughout the community. “Depends on where in the community the need is and if we can secure the funding to continue this, we will definitely look into that,” he said. Bourgeois said they picked Value Laundry

out of all the laundromats in the area because of its location near the border of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Cyndi Kwilas, Value Laundry’s manager, said the reading area will enhance children’s experience at the laundromat. “We get a lot of parents and kids running around trying to find something to do and this will give them something to do,” she said. “I’m excited about it.” In a press release, Brdecka said the Wash, Dry, Read program gives added attention to National Library Outreach Day, which was observed on April 26. “We’re taking multiple steps to provide more services to communities outside of the library’s five branch locations.” Learn more about HCLS and its programs at www.hcls.info.

Celebrating Our Moms: Honoring the Women of Hancock County

SEA COAST ECHO

As Mother’s Day approaches, the Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women (HCFDW) is putting the final touches on its May 7th event Celebrating Our Moms: Honoring the Women of Hancock County.

In this inaugural event, the organization will honor five local women, who collectively represent over 400 years of the wisdom of Motherhood, while making otherwise significant contributions to the development and betterment of life within the communities of Hancock County.

The first honoree is Mrs. Etta Mae Davis Williams, 93, a native of Fenton, Miss., who has resided in Hancock County since childhood. She and her late husband, Ulysses “Hoss” Williams raised 8 children. “Ms. Etta,” as she is affectionately known, worked as a cook and domestic worker for several prominent Hancock County families.

She also fondly recalls her 18 years of service to St. Thomas Catholic Church. Ms. Etta, a self-professed proud Democrat, says she has not missed an opportunity to vote in over 50 years. She hails from a strong faith-filled background which guides her in the role of matriarch to 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grand-



Etta Mae Davis Williams

children. That makes the Williams family 5 generations strong. The second honoree is Mrs. Julie Thomas, a 94-year-old, lifelong resident of Hancock County. Mrs. Thomas, affectionally known as “Sister,” is the mother of 10 children: Joe, Brenda, Kenny, Deloris, Paula Ann, Clifton, Sandra, Samantha, and two deceased daughters Martha and Mary. While reflecting on the past, Ms. Sister said she is glad people have a better opportunity of employment today; opportunities to do more than cleaning houses for \$.50 per hour. She viewed that period as a hard time for women. On a lighter note, Mrs. Thomas counts her family among her greatest joys. As a word of advice, Ms. Sister gave us the key to longevity. She said, “The key to living a long time is to be happy; happiness can keep you living.”



Julie Thomas

Mrs. Bobbye Maggio is our third honoree—a native Mississippian this local girl graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School. She pursued a career in nursing her training was done at Springhill College and Providence School of Nursing in Mobile, AL. After graduating from nursing school in 1960. She married Henry Maggio, a medical student from New Orleans. The Maggio’s had 3 children. The family moved to

Bay St. Louis in 1965, where Dr. Maggio set up his practice. Following the devastation of Camille in 1969, Mrs. Maggio began to seek a deeper commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, which has led her to do “the next right thing” which has benefited the community-at-large. Known as a civic leader with a heart she was the Founding member of the Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary, serving as the first chapter president. Mrs Maggio served as the instructor in a Drug Awareness program sponsored by Gulf Coast Crime Stoppers. Her faith has compelled her to be an active participants in Bible Study programs for Adult and young Catholics as well. She is an active member of the Knights of Columbus at OLG. Mrs. Maggio is the recipient of the 2021 Lumen Christi Award for OLG. In 2022 the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee awarded her a Lifetime Achievement award for service to church and community



Bobbye Maggio

Our fourth honoree is Mrs. Mary Hawkins, a 79-year-old native of Purvis, Miss., who has resided in Hancock County for nearly 75 years. This matriarch is the mother of 9 children, grandmother of 25 and great-grandmother of 24. While nurturing her brood of 9, she worked in the healthcare industry, retiring after 50 years

of service. Miss Mary keeps busy with a varied list of hobbies which includes reading, traveling, encouraging others, and praying. A woman of faith, she has devoted her life to God and His service. Her family describes her as the epitome of resilience.



Mary Hawkins

The fifth and final honoree is Mrs. Betty J. Fairconnetue Lizana. She can actually be considered a gift, as she was born on Christmas Day 1929 to Harry and Marguerite Fairconnetue. Ms. Betty and her late husband Andrew Lizana raised 11 children in our community. A devout Catholic, she was an original member of the

renowned St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church Gospel Choir. Mrs. Lizana worked many years in the local Catholic school as a teacher’s aide. Following her retirement, she was an active member of the St. Rose Senior Saints, sharing her wisdom and many delicious dishes. General admission no Charge



Betty J. Fairconnetue Lizana

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY
MAY 6, 2023

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will be held at the Hancock County Arena on 4184 Kiln-Delisle Road on Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The event is supported by a grant from the MS Department of Environmental Quality and is open to the public without charge for Hancock County residents. Items allowed for disposal include waste tires (20 limits), electronics, scrap metal, waste oil, paints, pesticides, cleaners, anti-freeze, disinfectants, etc. No medical waste, ammunition, yard, or construction debris will be accepted.

All materials intended for disposal should be placed in the trunk of the car (not the back seat) or the bed of the truck/trailer. Any items that are not meant for disposal should be removed from these areas.

Gulfside Assembly celebrates 100th anniversary



Gulfside Assembly hosted a lavish 100th anniversary banquet on Friday at the Bay St. Louis Community Center. Photo by Geoff Belcher



Patrons at the Waveland Ground Zero Museum on Thursday peruse the extensive Gulfside Assembly 100th anniversary exhibit, still on display through May 6. Photo by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Waveland’s historic Gulfside Assembly last week celebrated its 100th anniversary with a three-day celebration, including a comprehensive Ground Zero Museum exhibit, a golf tournament, a gala banquet and a day of worship and service.

“I thought that the entire weekend was outstanding,” Gulfside Community Outreach Coordinator Althea Belton said. “I am most grateful for the outpouring of love, and the volunteers we had on Saturday for our community food drive, in addition to seeing the excitement and just the sheer joy that people experienced from looking at the museum exhibit. That was priceless. It brought back

so many memories for those that had attended Gulfside.”

“I think the weekend was amazing. From the meet-and-greet, starting with the museum, and then the community, a lot of the community residents were at the meet-and-greet and they were just ecstatic to be there, to be invited and included, and the gala was an excellent event,” Gulfside Executive Director Sheryl Thompson said.

Gulfside Assembly has a rich history, and was an important institution with nationwide significance.

On April 16, 1923, Bishop Robert E. Jones opened Gulfside Chautauqua and Methodist Meeting Ground at 950 South Beach Blvd. in Waveland. It was incorporated and renamed as Gulfside Assembly on

Jan. 24, 1924.

“In the early part of the twentieth century, the Methodist Episcopal Church was absolutely and carefully isolated along racial lines as was the majority of the South and even hotels, restaurants, beaches, churches, and other public facilities were reserved for ‘whites only,’” according to the Gulfside Assembly website. “African Americans had barely any places where they could go for those fundamental things of life, and particularly for entertainment.

“Bishop Robert E. Jones built up a comparative spot for Individuals of color in Mississippi along the Bay Coast. This refuge developed the confidence of Black children on account of the adoration and consideration given to the kids

by those grown-ups who ran it.”

Chautauqua assemblies expanded and spread throughout rural America until the mid-1920s. The Chautauqua brought entertainment and culture for the whole community, with speakers, teachers, musicians, showmen, preachers, and specialists of the day.

Among the entertainers who performed at Gulfside Assembly was Leontyne Pryce, a native of Laurel, Miss., and the first African American opera singer to earn national acclaim.

By the mid-1940s, Gulfside had grown into a huge resort, and in the 1960s, it also served as a staging area for “opposition to racism and segregation,” according to the site. Attorney Constance Baker Motely headquar-

tered at Gulfside “as she waged a legal battle against segregation at the University of Mississippi Law School in 1962. She won in the James Meredith case.”

Hurricane Camille destroyed many of the buildings at the site in 1969, but trustees worked to preserve it

and rebuild through the 1970s and ‘80s.

Shortly before Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, Gulfside opened a new building complex designed as a vacation destination, but every-

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CASA hosts ‘Light of Hope’ ceremony

SEA COAST ECHO

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Hancock County last week hosted its 10th annual Light of Hope Community Awareness ceremony at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis, honoring local volunteers, advocates and community professionals who have worked tirelessly to support children who have been abused or neglected. The ceremony also honored fallen Bay policemen Sgt. Steven Robin and Office Estorffe as “Champions for Children.”

“This event makes us stop and think about the social problem of abuse and neglect and also gives the community some ways to be part of the solution,” CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said. “We also get to honor individuals who everyday are heroes among us.”

Robin, 34, and Estorffe, 23, were shot and killed last December after responding to a call for service at Motel 6 in Bay St. Louis.

“Our ceremony ... included a memorial tribute,” Chauvin said.

Robin and Estorffe were honored with CASA’s Julie Cannon Champion for Children award. Members of the two officers’ families were on hand for the event.

“Mississippi Department of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell delivered a powerful message to the packed church,” Chauvin said. “We also honored several community members including Diane Travis Altzman, our CASA Advocate of the Year; Demetria Valentine the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services Staff Member of the Year; and Amy Dunn from Hancock County Youth Court as the Outstanding Community Professional.”

CASA of Hancock County provides abused and neglected children with quality advocacy in the court system and to secure a safe, permanent, and nurturing home for them by recruiting, training and supporting a diverse network of Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers.

To learn more or to become a volunteer, call 228-344-0419

People may also register at either the Waveland, Bay St. Louis or Diamondhead city halls, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Necaie said.

She said her voter outreach efforts have so far been successful, rounding up one new voter in Pearlington and five in Diamondhead during last week’s “Whoofstock” Dog Park Day celebration.

“If I can register just one voter in each place, even if I’m there for four hours, then that makes it worth it to me,” Necaie said.

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- General/Special Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 7.
- General/Special Runoff Election Day - Tuesday, Nov. 28.

The last day to register in person to vote in this year’s primary is Saturday, July 8. Necaie’s office at the historic Hancock County Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis will be open from 8 a.m.-noon on that day.



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If you would like to honor a deceased veteran by donating an aged or worn flag to be properly disposed of, you may do so by delivering the flags to our funeral home located on the corner of Necaie Avenue and Main Street.

"We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Opinion

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Stimulation

An introvert, as defined by Merriam-Webster, is a person whose personality is characterized by introversion: a typically reserved or quiet person who tends to be introspective and enjoys spending time alone.

That defines me perfectly.

The one exception to that is when you get to know me better, then I often can't shut up during conversations.

During the past three years of this pandemic, I certainly enjoyed the quiet that came with it. I didn't mind the lack of events, social gatherings, etc. I think even Mother Nature herself enjoyed the break.

I felt it gave, or should have given, more people time to reflect on what's really important in this short time we have on Earth.

But, alas, it appears that a lot of people are in need of constant stimulation. Some didn't know what to do with their lives without a parade, party, or some other event to attend every other day.

I was looking up possible reasonings for this phenomenon on Google and I came across a 2010 study from the University of Copenhagen on www.sciencedaily.com.

The summary states "Our need for stimulation and dopamine's action upon the brain are connected, which explains why people who constantly crave stimulation are in danger of addictive behavior such as drug abuse and gambling."

The results were published in the journal "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences," by the United States National Academy of Sciences.

"Measurement of dopamine showed that the test subjects who had the strongest urge to seek out new and thrilling experiences had both more dopamine in the brain and more areas in the brain where dopamine was active," Professor of Neurobiology and Pharmacology Albert Gjedde said.

Now, even though I'm an introvert and don't enjoy a lot of social stimulation, I do need mental stimulation. Hence, why I spend most of my free time watching documentaries about a variety of subjects, listening to true crime and history podcasts, and — not often enough — reading books about dystopian societies.

I wonder if people who took the lack of events so hard is because they don't really know how to stim-



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by Cassandra Favre

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Hancock History: Necaise Crossing Herdsmen

Early pioneer farmers migrated to the Necaise Crossing neighborhood during the Nineteenth Century. They were attracted to our piney woods because their large herds of cattle hogs, and sheep could feed on natural undergrowth vegetation. Plants such as wild oats and wire grass in the spring and summer seasons and upon reeds, and cane of the creek bottoms during the winter months. Hardwood and pine mast provided food for large herds of swine according to Nollie Hickman in her important history book, "Mississippi Harvest: Lumbering in the Longleaf Pine Belt, 1840-1915".

A cattle farmer in this era might originally own sixty acres in his homestead, but a herd of four hundred cows would

require perhaps a thousand acres of open forest. A farmer's neighbors would also keep his cows in the same forest. These herds co-mingled and required no feed. A yearly roundup would allow identification of which cow belonged to which cattle farmer. The calves would then be branded or more often "earmarked" in a pattern which would designate the family farm that owned the specific animal. Herdsmen would take a sharp knife and quickly notch distinct patterns out of the ears of their stock of either cattle, feral hogs, or sheep.

These early settlers did not build fences to keep their cows in, but needed fences to keep the wild-ranging herds out of their yards and gardens. They grew some crops for food and

some pasture for feed for their workhorses or mules. Herds of cattle were driven overland to New Orleans or Mobile.

In 1957 the state legislature passed a stock law requiring cattle farmers to keep their herds behind a fence on their own property. This law was necessary because automobiles were becoming more commonplace in the country. It was not uncommon for a motorist to find a cow sleeping in the middle of the road. This of course was a dangerous hazard a night. Consequently, the farmers in Hancock County had to reduce the numbers in their herds, making it impossible to support a family solely with this line of employment. The passing of the stock laws had a significant impact on the function of cattle farming and

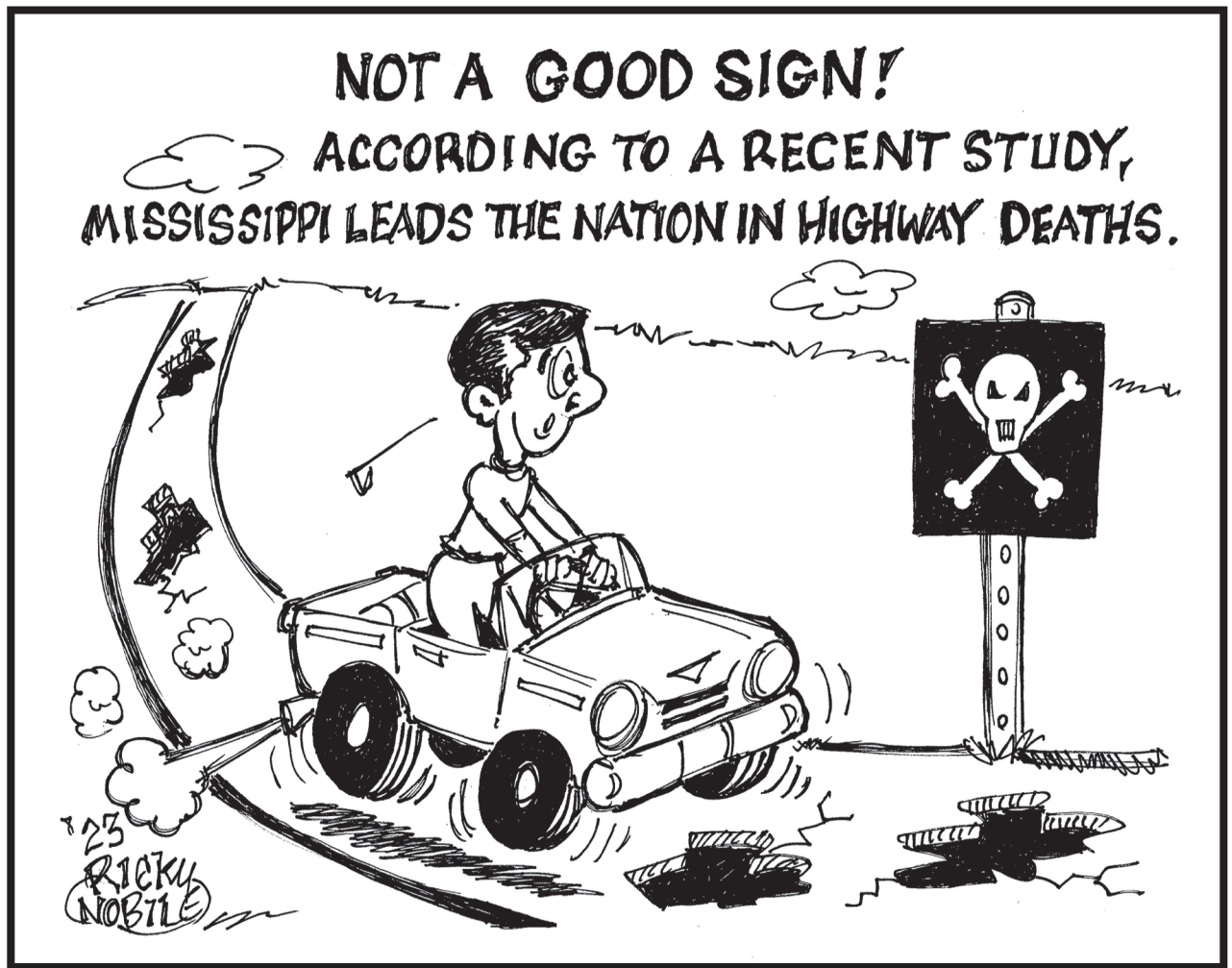


HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

the culture of rural landscape.

Over the last century farmers have supplemented their income by holding day jobs. In a previous column, the Chandler Ladner (1900-1979) Family of Necaise Crossing was introduced

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For the People

Guest Column
By Bruce Northridge

The concerns of a typical Mississippian include getting the mortgage and utilities paid, putting food on the table, and maybe getting the kids to sports practice. It's not surprising that most people don't give much thought to an Earth Day or even the whole month of April as Earth Month, to spend some time thinking about how our lives are impacting the planet we live on. [Note; the ONLY planet we have to live on.]

Those who do study the effect on the planet of how we're living our lives tend to use the terms 'Climate Change' or 'Global Warming'. Although there are quite a number of things mankind does that affect our climate, the most related to the average person is driving our cars. Given that automobiles have been around for over a century, and that we've had over a bil-

lion vehicles burning gasoline for several decades now, there is now a measurable effect in the atmosphere. Climate Change deniers focus on the fact that the atmosphere is made up of naturally-occurring CO2. But the CO2 that is produced by burning gasoline in our cars (and by power plants that use other fossil fuels) has an identifiable chemical signature (a different isotope composition).

I'll say it again. The CO2 that comes from burning fossil fuels has a different chemical signature than naturally-occurring CO2.

That means that agencies such as NASA and NOAA can measure how much our human activities (like driving our cars) are adding to the greenhouse gas in the atmosphere.

And the answer is — it's enough that it's causing an effect.

It is essentially putting a thicker and thicker blanket [of greenhouse gas] over the Earth. Like a greenhouse, the sun's

rays get through to heat up what's inside, but less and less of the infrared rays of heat can escape. The result is what many scientists call 'Global Warming'. But it's always hot in Mississippi during the summer, right? So I thought I'd introduce another way of referring to this effect.

Maybe we should call it Global Excess Energy. Although scientists like my colleagues as Stennis think of heat as energy, it's not clear that the average person thinks of it that way.

But when a tornado rips apart a community like Rolling Fork, everybody sees that that tornado had LOTS of energy.

When Hurricane Harvey dumped in excess of 60 inches of rain (that's 5 ft!), people see 'energy', not 'heat'.

And we all have our Katrina stories. How much destructive energy there was in the storm surge and the winds we all experienced!

It's somewhat curious that scientists will not attribute any specific event

like these to Climate Change. That's because Climate Change is more of a statistics thing.

Let me use this analogy.

From 1927 thru 1998, only two players in major league baseball — Babe Ruth and Roger Maris — were able to hit 60 homeruns in a season. From 1998 to 2001, it happened seven more times! Investigations that followed showed that Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds and Sammy Sosa were 'juicing'. They were taking Performance Enhancing Drugs that gave them excess energy. They still had to have the skill to hit a major league fastball (the conditions that create a hurricane still had to exist for Katrina to happen), but when they hit it — it had that much extra 'juice' to make it that much more memorable. Yes, we've had hurricanes before. And McGwire and Bonds

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Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from April 24 to May 1 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF.

William F. Goertzen, 52, shoplifting
Ralph F. Biggs, 26, contempt failure to appear
Jarrett A. Thomas, 33, contempt failure to appear; hold for other agency
Meri Kelley, 29, shoplifting
Robert W. Paulhus, 60, hold for other agency
Josemany J. Francois, 21, sexual battery; kidnapping; abduction; rape: assault with intent to ravish; burglary; hold for other agency
Schman P. Ladner, 45, credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc.
Melanie D. Wilson, 48, hold for other agency
William B. Luscomb, 42, hold for other agency
Heather L. Ladner, 44, trespassing
Stanley D. Spot, 36, trespassing
Sidney B. Dedeaux, 33, shoplifting
Alexander R. Wischmann, 29, malicious mischief; grand larceny; felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Whenton I. Primus,

20, aggravated assault x 3; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; tampering with physical evidence
Brennan J. Sheldon, 35, contempt failure to appear x 4
Victoria R. Campbell, 28, trespassing
Richard D. Farrell, Sr., 68, petit larceny; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2
Christopher J. Chandler, 35, contempt failure to appear
Ronnie A. James, 28, contempt failure to appear
Matthew N. Alombro, 19, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Michael P. Fahey, Jr., 32, public drunk; possession of a controlled substance violations; felony possession of controlled substance
Carl D. Necaise, 72, contempt of court failure to appear
Danielle J. Green, 26, disorderly conduct;

drunkenness/profanity in public place
Syera C. Wichers, 30, contempt failure to appear
Melissa A. Goodman, 40, exploitation of a vulnerable person
Angela L. Mesa, 38, probation violation
Bradley J. Joachim, 27, simple domestic violence simple assault
Barry J. Sapia, 60, contempt of court failure to appear
Ada M. Edkins, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault
John D. Hendrix, 38, DUI
Ardis C. Trapp, III, 60, drunkenness/profanity in public place; hold for ICE
Jonathan R. Funk, Jr., 19, reckless driving; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Darren J. Elliott, 20, reckless driving
Joseph F. Glassford, 54, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Garrid A. Worlds, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Shianne M. Mitchell, 29, simple domestic violence simple assault
Julisha L. Poole, 35, trespassing; shoplifting
Jesse Galloway, 54, shoplifting
David J. Hayes, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; on-

trolled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Tyrone Grissett, 37, DUI
Kelly A. Jenkins, 58, contempt failure to appear
Rodney I. Connell, 46, traffic control device obedience; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; ontrolled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Germain D. Lymuel, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Alexandra M. Bright, 31, contempt failure to comply; possession of paraphernalia; contempt failure to appear
Amber S. Lorenz, 26, simple assault
Cameron E. Brand, 19, aggravated assault x 4; murder x 2
Ryan M. Kaiser, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault
Shelby L. Morrow, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault
Crystal M. White, 44, contempt of court failure to appear payment hearing
Richard K. Mauffray,

46, disorderly conduct; contempt failure to appear
simple domestic violence simple assault
William B. Tidwell, 69,

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HISTORY

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to our readers. His son, Shelby Ladner (b1928) is a rich source of information and describes the local history of cattle farming over the last one hundred years. Shelby remembers as a young boy riding with his father in their old logging truck to Picayune to shop on Saturdays for household staples like rice and beans. Shelby remembers that the local farmers like his dad, Chandler Ladner, gathered behind the Bank of Picayune and talked for hours. The Thigpen Hardware Store was another place of business his father frequented. Shelby reports that in his youth there were many sheep and cows in the adja-

cent open range land. His father on occasion grew soybeans, sugar cane, and sweet potatoes as a cash crop.

Shelby met his wife, Elora (b. 1939), at a ball game between Sellers School, which Shelby attended, and the Dedeaux School, which Elora attended. They married in 1957 and had three children: Kathy, Tracy, and David. The Ladner Family has augmented their income, like so many farmers in the United States, with employment at institutions like the Stennis Space Center. Shelby worked at Stennis in the maintenance department for thirty-seven years. His son, David, has his own business and is an independent contractor with heavy equipment such as bull dozers that clear land and build ponds. Grandson, Destin is a Quality In-

spector at Stennis and he and his wife Bridget, operate a processing plant and meat market in Necaise Crossing called “A Cut Above” on the Caesar Necaise Road.

The northeast region of Hancock County is attractive for cattle farming. Historically, herders also raised large flocks of sheep in Necaise Crossing. Many farmers supported herds of feral hogs in their neighboring forests. The state stock laws transformed the cattle sector of the economy which reduced the size of the individual herds. Agriculture was a principle component of the economy of Hancock County up until the mid-Twentieth Century. Agriculture now only comprises three per cent of our county Gross Regional Product of \$1.3 B.

PEOPLE

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and Sosa had hit homers before. It’s just that it was more likely that a specific homerun in their juicing years was the result of their ‘excess energy’. Similarly, whether it’s Katrina or Harvey or Rolling Fork, one can’t say that it was due to Climate Change.

But we can say that it’s more likely.

Breaking out of this cycle has a known solution – burn less fossil fuel. That’s why there’s so much focus on technologies such as Electric Vehicles (EVs) and solar panels. Since our current economic structure is built around fossil fuels, doing this on a grand scale becomes the challenge of this generation.

And that’s where Climate Change becomes political. How (and how fast) we transition to an economy based on renewable-energy sources will be driven by policies put in place by our elected leaders.

And just like so many things around our house, the longer we put it off, the more it will cost.

Understand this is tough stuff when we’re

busy getting the kids to soccer practice. But it’s worth our attention, and the attention of our elected leaders. As climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe says, “I’m convinced that the single most important thing that anyone can do [on this issue] is Talk about it.” So let’s do it!

STIMULATION

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ulate themselves without someone else planning a festival or event. No, I’m not “hating” on people. It’s just something I’ve always been curious about.

While attending events can be nice and all, I often wonder if satisfying the people’s need for stimulation is done on purpose as a means of distracting them from the lack of social programs, lack of affordable access to healthcare, mass/school shootings, etc.

They want people to forget that it’s going to take them years to pay off that gallbladder surgery — or mostly any medical procedure, even if one has insurance — by attending a fancy event or sports

activity, etc.

It’s kind of infuriating though to watch the same people — who rally against societal taxpayer funded programs that are beneficial — applaud governmental entity-sponsored holiday events, etc.

I mean, sure, you have some fun for a few hours, but that does nothing to contribute to solving problems like providing affordable housing, homelessness, access to higher education, mental health treatment, etc., etc.

It’s these type of programs that I would like to see my tax dollars spent on not something “fun” designed to appear that our governmental entities are doing something for their constituents.

And of course, events can be tied to people’s livelihoods, thus making one feel bad because they don’t go and buy, buy, buy all the

time. I mean, money seems to be the main reason things opened back up pretty quickly. Well, some say it was for mental health, but what they really meant was capitalism.

And, yes, isolating did have a profound mental effect on some and I don’t discount that, but I also believe that many elected officials didn’t — and still don’t — give a single “thought and prayer” about people’s mental health struggles.

To some, I may sound like a party pooper and maybe I am. But, I would much rather see people fed, clothed, housed, educated, and not killed in mass shootings, than some parade.

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Obituaries

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- **LAURA ROSS HAAS KNOX**

- **MARY ELLEN MURPHY**
- **JAMES DENIS “DENNIE” NECAISE**

DEATH NOTICE ARTHUR CLEMENTIN III

Arthur Clementin II born on January 29, 1948 passed away on April 24, 2023

LAURA ROSS HAAS KNOX

A star was born on December 10, 1971 and she was called to her greatest performance to sing with the choir of angels on April 29, 2023. Laura Ross Haas Knox literally sang her way through life. She was the star of her kindergarten performance of “You Light Up My Life,” a song she cleverly convinced her teacher they should sing at the ripe age of five. In 9th grade, she performed “You’ll Never Walk Alone” at a riveting performance of Carousel. She brought down the house at her high school graduation with “Wind Beneath My Wings,” which would have even brought Bette Midler to tears. Through the years, she entertained various audiences at numerous piano bars, nightclubs, living rooms and front porches throughout the country and abroad. She loved to make people smile through song and comedy. She once put an entire troupe of comedians to shame at a New York City comedy club as the audience heckler. She never lost her sense of humor and positive, “never-give-up” attitude, even while battling terminal cancer.

Laura befriended all she met through her natural interest in people. She wanted to know your story, and she really cared about helping others live a happier life. Nobody had a problem she couldn’t solve for them through her determination and strong network. She loved connecting people; the consummate networker. She made it a point to always compliment people just to see them smile and feel good about themselves. She could see the good in them, even when they couldn’t see it in themselves. Laura was the definition of southern hospitality, always offering guests drinks or something to eat—even on her deathbed.

Laura was way smarter than she ever gave herself credit for. How she managed to instantly recall every detail about her friends, family and network, was awe-inspiring. She made it big in life in all the ways that counted - truly loving life and people. She never forgot a story anyone told her or a problem they had. Even while fighting for her own life, she never forgot to check in with her family and vast network of friends with their struggles, living out her motto to the end: a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Laura lit up a room just by walking into it and the party definitely got started when she arrived. She always saw life as a dance floor and a story to tell. As her favorite bartenders know (special shoutout to the ones at Bullfeath-

ers in DC!), she never met an Absolut soda she couldn’t finish—she was never a quitter! She led many a “Hotty Toddy” cheer at birthday parties, sporting events, and family holidays as a natural star cheerleader, another claim to fame!

Laura graduated from Our Lady Academy in 1990 and went on to receive her B.A. in English with a minor in History from the University of Mississippi. After launching her career in DC in 1994, working for Congressman Gene Taylor on Capitol Hill and later for the House Armed Services Committee, Laura spent decades navigating the ways of Washington through jobs in government, lobbying and defense.

There was really nothing she couldn’t do. In fact, that is how she got her big break in 2003 as a lobbyist by convincing well-known D.C. lobbyist, Cindy Brown, to hire her. Brown took her under her wing and she went on to become her top performer ascending to the position of Vice President for Legislation. After she and Wyck Knox married, they moved to Charlottesville, VA to start their lives together.

As an appropriations and policy expert, Laura secured multi-million dollar federal funds and influenced defense policy and regulations for a wide range of clients. In April of 2007, she opened Laura Haas Consulting, LLC a full service consulting firm that specialized in government relations, business development and strategic consulting.

She also served as the Chief Executive Officer for the American Shipbuilding Suppliers Association where she advocated for issues affecting the defense industry. As founding Chairwoman of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Defense Enterprise Round Table (DERT), she also was a graduate of the Chamber’s “Leadership Charlottesville.”

She was also recruited by Northrop Grumman as Manager of Future Platforms. When she got sick, she was at the pinnacle of her career and was so proud of the work she was doing with her amazing employer, Austal, as director of business development. Our family would like to personally thank them for all they did for Laura during her illness. We vote them employer of the year!

She was most proud of being a mother, and loved doting on her precious children, Jane Wingo Knox and Henry Shell Knox. She made it a point daily to remind them to do their best and show confidence, never take “no” for an answer,



be polite to others, befriend those in need and always look your best, as Laura always did. Laura always told her kids that they would be looking at the same moon, no matter where they were in the world. “I love you to the moon and back” was their trademark. As for their extended Charlottesville family, Adeline, Mama Jodie, and Emily were always Laura, Jane, and Henry’s home away from home. And, not to forget, Emma was Laura’s protective companion, as her puppy was always snuggled up at the end of her feet.

Fashion was her other love. She thrived off of finding great deals on designer clothes and shoes, as evidenced by her fabulous collection of Jimmy Choos, fur coats, and Chanel jewelry!

She was preceded in death by her father, Michael Durrett Haas and her mother, Myrtle Jane Wingo Haas, and her beloved cousin Mary Helen Bass. She is survived by her children, Jane Wingo Knox (Addie) and Henry Shell Knox of Charlottesville, VA (father Wyck); Her five siblings, Tish Haas Williams (George) of Bay St. Louis, MS, Michael Durrett Haas Jr. (Barbie) of Bay St. Louis, MS, Stephan Wingo Haas of Bay St. Louis, MS, Jennifer Jung (Chuck) of Bay St. Louis, MS, and Elizabeth Haas Gardner (Vicki) of Bay St. Louis, MS as well as sister-wife and caretaker extraordinaire, “Doctor” Kim-ist Cutright. Her nephews and nieces include Caroline Haas, Sarah Elder (Michael), Michael Haas III, Georgia Williams, Tricia Williams, Jake Gardner, Austin Gardner, Christopher Jung, Brandon Jung (Lindsey), Alyssa Jung, and long-time friend Hayden Larroux Hoffman (Mike Biggs) and her children Helen and Charlie, and a host of other family members and dear friends. She was blessed to gain so many wonderful friends during her time at Ole Miss, in DC, New York, and Charlottesville and beyond, who all showed up for her in so many ways throughout her illness.

The Celebration of Life will take place at the Haas Family Home at 712 S. Beach Blvd., Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday, May 6. Visitation from 1-3 p.m., service and celebration to follow. Donations can be made in her honor to Our Lady Academy.

Mama’s home!

NOEL “GIL” RAYMOND GILLAN, JR.

Noel “Gil” Raymond Gillan, Jr. 73, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at the home of his sister.

Gil was a native of Metairie, LA, and Accokeek, MS and settled in Pearlinton, MS where he resided the past 40 plus years. He was well liked and was known in the community as a savvy and avid collector of vintage and antique goods. An artist at heart, he maintained a prolific life as an artist in his spare time from painting to pottery. Being a very spiritual man, he devoted much of his time to studying the bible and many other religious texts and he enjoyed spirited religious discussions. His passion and his peace was nature. He spent every spare moment being close to nature and much

like snow white would stroll in his yard and call the animals to him and THEY WOULD COME, from deer, raccoons, turtles, even his beloved 8’ Allie.

Gil was a devoted son, brother, uncle, and strong single father to his son. We share many happy memories together including our trips to the keys which were the highlight of all our lives. His liveness will be sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Noel Gillan.

He is survived by his son, Noel “Tres” Gillan III (Adrian); step-daughter, Kaleigh Carter; sister, Glenda Schornick (Jack); brother, Greg Gillan; beloved family members, Swanna MacNair (Christian) and Isobel; niece, Shay Coss (Jason); great nephews, Rex and Cyrus Everett; great niece, Margaret Johnson; extended



Schornick family, Dmitri Schornick (Stephanie) and family, Chloe Kavanaugh (Kristen) and family and Vanessa Ward (Brad) and family and long time friend, Andora MacNair.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Pearlinton Community Center: 5265 MS-604 Pearlinton, MS 39572.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Noel “Gil” Raymond Gillan, Jr.

MARY ELLEN MURPHY FEBRUARY 1, 1952 APRIL 10, 2023

The world is a bit duller. Some of the glitz and glamour is gone.

Mary Ellen Murphy passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 10, 2023 at her home in Waveland, MS.

Mary Ellen was gifted with many talents. Her greatest love and undying passions were drama and song. She acquired her love of theatre at The Little Theatre in Bay St. Louis, and in multiple performances in plays while in high school. She pursued her passion on to college. After college she moved to New York to live her dream working extensively on stage, television, and film for over twenty years.

She found her niche in the New York restaurant business, working at some of the city’s most prestigious restaurants as their sales manager and event planner. She worked tirelessly in the industry, and was involved with Meeting Professionals International, New York Chapter, where she held multiple leadership roles including multiple terms as presidents and as a board member.

Mary Ellen was born in Bay St. Louis, MS, and was the daughter of Samuel Patrick Murphy,

Sr., and Carol Stevenson Murphy of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents were Charles B. Murphy and Mary Starks Murphy of Napoleon, MS. Maternal grandparents were George F. Stevenson and Odile Jenfer Stevenson of Bay St. Louis.

She graduated from Bay High School as a National Merit Scholar. She attended Barat College in Lake Forest, IL, and continued her studies at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom.

Since moving home to the Mississippi coast in 2010, Mary Ellen worked at and served on the board of The Alice Moseley Museum. She volunteered at the Friends of the Animal Shelter tea for a number of years.

Her love of theatre continued with her work locally in community theatre. Mary Ellen’s last years were with the Pass Christian Theatre Group where she served on the board, held roles in multiple performances, and most recently directed successful performances of “Talking with....”.

The family would like to thank everyone involved with The Theatre in the Pass for giving her such a rewarding outlet for her talent and creativity. The theatre was truly her greatest joy next to her two nieces and her



adored poodle, Prissy.

An avid and voracious reader, Ellen was blessed over her last years to be afforded the opportunity to work at the Pass Christian Library. Ellen enjoyed her work and the staff at the library.

Mary Ellen is survived by her brother Pat Murphy, Jr. (Candy) of Waveland, MS, and Carleen Murphy Moran Turcotte (Walter) also of Waveland. She is also survived by her nieces, Brianna Murphy of Bay St. Louis, and Kate Meisenheimer (Drew) of Germantown, TN, three great nephews, Webb, Murphy, and Eli Meisenheimer, and a great niece, Mae Meisenheimer.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Napoleon Cemetery, located in the Stennis buffer zone.

For directions to the cemetery, Google Napoleon Cemetery. We will have signs on the highway pointing the way.

JAMES DENIS “DENNIE” NECAISE

James Denis “Dennie” Necaïse, 84, of Waveland, MS passed away Monday, April 24, 2023 in Waveland, MS.

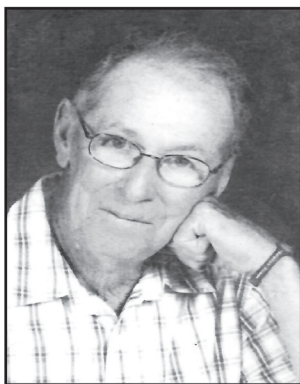
He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Waveland, MS, VFW and the American Legion. Dennie served in the United States Navy. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and NASCAR. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, step-father, grandfather and step-grandfather who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Ruby Necaïse; two brothers, Burnell and Richard Necaïse;

sister, Margaret Poillion; granddaughter, Aubree Cuevas; and two step-daughters, Sabrina Poyadou and Vickie Poyadou.

He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife, Norma Rhyné Necaïse; brother, Joe Necaïse; son, Jimmy (Melissa) Necaïse; daughter, Hope Cuevas; two grandsons, Rylan Cuevas and Dylan Necaïse; step-son, Bobby Poyadou; five step-grandchildren, Robert III, Anna, Kelsey, Sarah, and Lauren Poyadou; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 28, 2023 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a funeral service at 11:00 a.m.



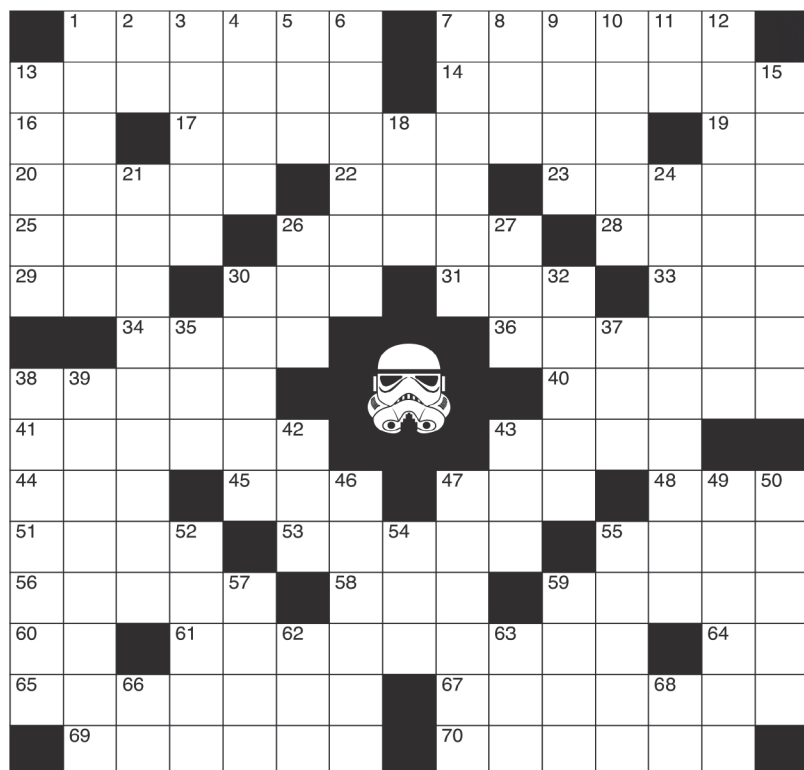
Interment at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS followed by a reception at the First Assembly of God Church: 1912 Arnold Street Waveland, MS 39576.

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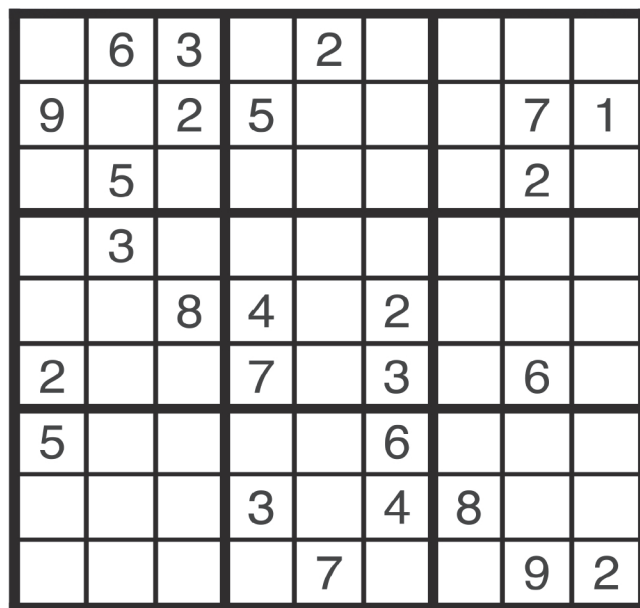


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53. Performed with the voice silent
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15. Cheese dish
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21. Done by all people or things
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30. Sandwich chain Jimmy

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38. Free from contamination
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68. Top lawyer

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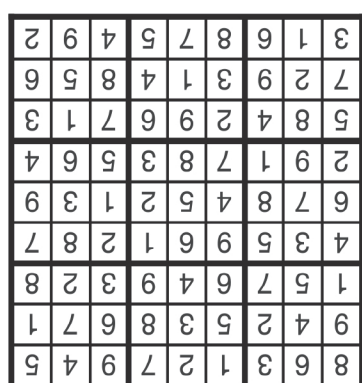
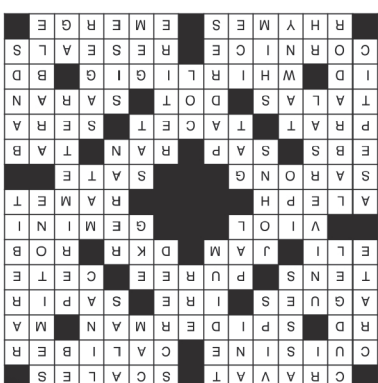
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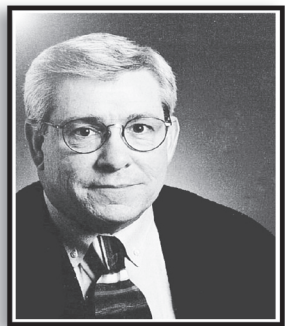
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Plenteous Grace



C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

After many years as a pastor, it has long been apparent to me that one of the great challenges in the lives of many people is guilt. Sometimes it is expressed as regret. At other times it is simply a nagging sense of awareness that life has not been lived with the integrity which was intended. It is

mostly an acknowledgment of the truth of our human nature, but it can be a burden for those who carry it. As I thought of this in my study a few nights ago, I became aware of an old hymn of the church. It was written by Charles Wesley around 1740. The lyrics in part include the following: Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly..... The final stanza makes a hopeful declaration. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within. It is clear to me that theology and psychology con-

verge at just this point. As a counselor at a hospital for persons who were mentally and emotionally disturbed many years ago, and later as a pastor for decades, it was my experience that many of the troubles which are experienced by people tend to grow out of that sense of regret. It can lead to challenges in relationships, dissatisfaction in life, and the struggle for hope, which sometimes seems very distant. Claiming the promise of “plenteous grace” is one way of placing life into a hopeful, and even redemptive, perspective. I have learned, also, that this does not have to be a doctrinal consideration. Religion and theological insights are

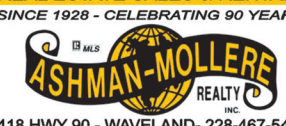
important to many of us, and I am among those who give much thought to such matters. However, the truth can be healing whether or not one acknowledges it in conventional ways. The important thing is to trust that life lived with grace and forgiveness can offer a sense of peace that rarely, if ever, comes with revenge and getting even with those who have done us wrong. It is also true that accepting grace is an avenue to peace even when our own attitudes and actions have been less than admirable. All of us are human. There are aspects of our lives which we sometimes regret. That does not have to be the end of the story. Reli-

gion, when it is at its best, understands this. Healthy human relationships include it as well. We do have the potential to alter the direction of our lives. We can embrace hope, even when hope seems distant. There is a spirit in this world which can sustain us amid the challenges of life. Even with our faults and failings, there is a lover of our souls which offers life, heals relationships, and gives direction when we feel lost. That spirit is what many of us have learned to call God. However one might identify it, it can lead to life.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, 2015, Brian D. Easley and Crystal Laabs (the "Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2015 at Page 12403 (the "Deed of Trust"); and WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 30th day of March, 2023, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2023 at Page 5827; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 5th day of May, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the high-

est and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 33, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, PHASE 4-B, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS my signature this the 10th day of April, 2023.
/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900
Publish: Sea Coast Echo
April 13, 2023; April 20, 2023; April 27 2023; May 4, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JEFF JASSBY PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-00170-JP
ALECIA S. CAIRNS; CRAIG H. CAIRNS; DEFENDANTS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the Attorney General, Lynn Fitch; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. W. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; HANCOCK BANK; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable, or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as LOT 17 BLK 7 UNIT 9 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi Lot 17, Block 7, Unit 9, Diamondhead Phase #2, Hancock County, MS ALIAS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable, or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership, or otherwise in the property known as LOT 17 BLK 2 UNIT 9 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jeff Jassby, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are ALECIA S. CAIRNS; CRAIG H. CAIRNS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the Attorney General, Lynn Fitch; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. W. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and HANCOCK BANK. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of April, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
/s/ Bridgette Ladnier, DC
PUBLISH ON:

April 20th, 2023;
April 27th, 2023;
May 4th, 2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 24, 2021, executed by RENEE KIEDROWSKI conveying certain real property therein described to HEATHER LOVIER, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded June 30, 2021, in Deed Book 2021, Page 21494; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 24, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 46, BLOCK 5, AMENDED PLAT OF UNIT 2, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND RUN SOUTH 39 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST 125.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRAVERSE DESCRIBED BELOW:
FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 39 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST 79.2 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 36.1 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST 127.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE WEST RIGHT OF ALASKA COURT OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF AKAKA COURT FOR 105.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST FOR 126.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SOUTH ½ OF LOT 47, AND ALL OF LOT 48; BLOCK 5, AMENDED PLAT OF UNIT 2, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 734 AKAKA CT, DIAMONDHEAD, MS, 39525-3939
THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 734 AKAKA CT, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin, LLC 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401
PUBLISH: 04/27/2023, 05/04/2023, 05/11/2023, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF TRACY BARBER GUNDERMAN, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:22-cv-620MA
BRET S. GUNDERMAN, PETI-

TIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration/Testamentary on the Estate of Tracy Barber Gunderman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of February, 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 13th day of April, 2023. Bret S. Gunderman as Administrator of the Estate of Tracy Barber Gunderman Salloum Law Firm, PLLC By: /s/ Teal Salloum Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Tracy Barber Gunderman SALLLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC Ms. Bar No. 9195 Post Office Box 1717 Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 (228) 863-6727 PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
HANCOCK COUNTY DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS – ROTTEN BAYOU ROAD
Electronic or Sealed bids for the construction of the "Hancock County Drainage Improvements – Rotten Bayou Road" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 A.M., on the 5th of June, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting that is held at the Board Meeting Room at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The project includes the cleaning, shaping, installation of grouted riprap, and other miscellaneous drainage improvements to an existing drainage ditch near Rotten Bayou Road. Contract Documents may be examined at:
(1) Office of the Design Engineer, Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or
(2) Online at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com
A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to: Alex Davis, P.E. Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER. Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Hancock County Drainage Improvements April 2023 Rotten Bayou Road HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 00 11 13 - 2 Complete instructions for filing

Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on the 18th of May 2023, at 10:00 AM. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo and the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) online Agency Bid Bank (<https://agencybidbank.mississippi.org>) on April 27th, 2023 & May 4th, 2023.

Forward Proof of Publication and Bill to:

Hancock County Board of Supervisors
Valerie Fitts, Board Secretary/
Deputy Chancery Clerk
854 Highway 90, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 20, 2017, executed by PATRICIA SCAFIDI and DONALD SCAFIDI conveying certain real property therein described to TODD STIVERSON, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded November 30, 2017, in Deed Book 2017, Page 25673; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 24, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED AND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MORE PARTICULARLY AND CERTAINLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 6, BLOCK 10, UNIT 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED UNTO JOAN S. COLEMAN, BY VIRTUE OF DEED FROM JAMES C. ENGLISH DATED APRIL 27, 2006, RECORDED MAY 1, 2006 IN BOOK 2006, PAGE 6182, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED UNTO DONALD SCAFIDI AND PATRICIA SCAFIDI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BY VIRTUE OF DEED FROM JOAN S. COLEMAN DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2016, RECORDED NOVEMBER 28, 2016 IN BOOK 2016, PAGE 15154, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS.

PARCEL ID # 068R-1-41-016.000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 7336 ANALII ST, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2005,

Norman T. Key and Donna A. Key, husband and wife, executed a certain deed of trust to Emmett James House or Bill R. McLaughlin, Trustee for the use and benefit of Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, on August 23, 2005, in Book Deed of Trust 2005, Page 17222 and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on April 28, 2011, in Book Deed of Trust 2011, at Page 7542.

WHEREAS, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 11, 2023 in Book Deed of Trust 2023, in Page 7004; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 24, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Waveland Gardens Subdivision, Fourth Ward, Waveland, a Subdivision according to the official Map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed Book K-0 at Page 481 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description. Parcel # 161D-0-02-136.000

And Beginning at NOW Corner of Lot 2, Waveland Gardens Subdivision, thence South 45 degrees West 100 Feet to an iron pin; thence South 45 degrees East 159 feet to an iron pin, thence North 45 degrees East 100 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees West 159 feet to the point of beginning; and being a part of Lot (52), Fourth Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. Parcel 161D-0-02-146.000

More commonly known as: 515 Garden Lane, Waveland, MS 39576

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886

Publication dates: April 27, 2023, May 4, 2023, May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DANIEL JOSEPH RUSSO A/K/A DANNY J. RUSSO, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-175-MA

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DANIEL JOSEPH RUSSO A/K/A DANNY J. RUSSO

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of March 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DANIEL JOSEPH RUSSO A/K/A DANNY J. RUSSO, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of April, A.D., 2023.

JASON HEATH RUSSO, EXECUTOR

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish: 4/27/2023; 5/4/2023; 5/11/2023

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 290, the property of Nancy Hartfield, whose last known address is 39535 LA 16 Franklinton, La 70438. The sale shall take place on May 12, 2023, at 10 AM. All auctions take place on storageauctions.com.

PUBLISH DATES: 04/27/23, 05/04/23, 05/11/23

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDY CHARLES BRUNELLE, JR., DECEASED

STEPHANIE LENORE BRUNELLE, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23-cv-00140-JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 30th day of March, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Randy Charles Brunelle, Jr., Deceased, Cause No. 23-cv-00140-JS, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of April, 2023.

STEPHANIE LENORE BRUNELLE, ADMINISTRATRIX
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 2019, Johnny Holloway, aka Johnny C. Holloway, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Matthew B Levison, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Delmar Financial Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 3865; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 2022, the Holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Loan Modification Agreement of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Deed of Trust Book 2022 at Page 20204; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of September, 2019, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Delmar Financial Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 21895; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 2019 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023 at Page 7298; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 18th day of May , 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the half section corner of the line between Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, thence West 485 feet along the aforesaid section line to a stake on the Western line of Highway No. 603; thence Southerly along the Western line of Mississippi State Highway 603, crossing a public road to a stake set at the intersection of the Southern line of the Tal Moran Road with the Western line of Mississippi State Highway No. 603 to a stake; thence Westerly along the Southern line of the Tal Moran Road a distance of 345 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Ferdinand Ladner, Jr.; thence South along the Eastern line of Ferdinand Ladner, Jr.'s property 208 feet to a fence corner to the place of beginning; thence south a distance of 208 feet to a stake; thence East 400 feet, more or less, to a stake on the Western line of Mississippi State Highway 603; thence along said Western line of said Mississippi State Highway No. 603, direction North 14 degrees 40 minutes West a distance of 227 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence West 400 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; said land having a frontage of 227 feet on Mississippi State Highway 603, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 2.0 acres, more or less. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of April, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE CURET, DECEASED
NO. 22-621 (CB)

WINNIE GAUMER ADMINSTRATRIX SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Charlotte Curet, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Winnie Gaumer, Administratrix.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Charlotte Curet.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of June, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of April, 2023.

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

BY:Larinell Scarbrough, D.C.
KIMBER R. ROTEN, MSB # 105578

Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(228) 867-7141
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, DECEASED

FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER, EXECUTOR CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:23-cv 145CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Richard-Paul LaCorte, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this court of probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 19th day of April, 2023.

FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER, EXECUTOR

BY: /s/ Russell S. Gill
RUSSELL S. GILL, MSBN 4840
RUSSELL S. GILL, P.L.L.C.
Russell S. Gill, MSB No. 4840
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PUBLISH: April 27, 2023; May 4, 2023; and May 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

GUARDIAN TAX MS 2017, LLC a/k/a GUARDIAN TAX MS, LLC PLAIN-TIFF VS.

CAUSE NO. 23-195

CHRISTINA BLACKWELL; FRED G. REISER; KIM M. REISER; THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2020, PARCEL NO. 139F-0-30-110.000, LOTS 19 THRU 22 BLK 7 HARBOR ESTATES, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2020, PARCEL NO. 139F-0-30-110.000, LOTS 19 THRU 22 BLK 7 HARBOR ESTATES, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Guardian Tax MS 2017, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking the Court to confirm the tax title of property in Hancock County, Mississippi (the

“Property”). Defendants other than you in this action are Christina Blackwell; Fred G. Reiser; Kim M. Reiser; The United States Small Business Administration; State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi; and District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Andrew Hammond, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young Wells Williams P.A., Post Office Box 6005, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or 141 Township Avenue, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 27 DAY OF APRIL 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Bridgette Ladner D.C.

PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK AS TRUSTEE, FOR MID-STATE TRUST X PLAINTIFF

VS. CAUSE NO. 23-CV-24

ANTHONY T. ALIER; PENNY ALIER; LESTER MILTON HUBER, JR.; DEBORAH ANN HUBER; REPUBLIC FINANCE, LLC Solely in its Capacity as a Jr. Lienholder; MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; Solely in Capacity as Having Interest in the Subject Property; AND ANY AND ALL PARTIES WITH AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BEARING THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS 5026 GEM STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK, MS 39520

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Defendants Anthony T. Alier, Penny Alier, Lester Milton Hubert, Jr., Deborah Ann Huber whose current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.

The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Kimberly D. Putnam, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of April 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLER
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
52 MAIN STREET, STE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, DECEASED

FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER, EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:23-cv-145CB

SUMMONS FOR HEIRS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, DECEASED, AND ANY AND

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE,- DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER, as Executor and joined therein by SANDRA LABELLA, to be named the sole heir testamentary of RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of July, 2023, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered declaring FATHER MICHAEL SNYDER the only heir testamentary, and SANDRA LABELLA the only heir at law of RICHARD-PAUL LACORTE, Deceased, and for any other things demanded in the Petition and process in the manner prescribed by law for each Defendant is hereby returnable to that date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 21 day of April, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Publish: May 4, 2023; May 11, 2023; and May 18, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ELIZABETH FAVRE THOMPSON COLLIER, Deceased
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-309-JS

By: LINDA KINGSTON NEWMAN, Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of April, 2023, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of ELIZABETH FAVRE THOMPSON COLLIER, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of ELIZABETH FAVRE THOMPSON COLLIER, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the 25th day of April, 2023.

s/Linda Kingston Newman
LINDA KINGSTON NEWMAN, Executrix
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 4/27/2023; 5/04/2023; and 5/11/2023.

Notice of Intention to Lease Commercial Space

“The Waveland Lighthouse”

Notice of Intention to Lease Commercial Space located at the “The Waveland Lighthouse”

The City of Waveland, pursuant to Miss. Code Section 21-17-1, notices the public of its intention to lease certain commercial City property located within the parking lot of The Waveland Lighthouse, Beach Blvd, Waveland, MS 39576. The City may lease up to 25% of the existing parking areas for Potential beach vendors, however, currently it is undecided how many leased spots will be available. Terms of the lease will be proposed by the city for any submission that is awarded by the City. The City hereby requests that interested parties, entities or persons submit to the City of Waveland, through its City Clerk, at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS, its proposal for a monthly rent of commercial space. The entity/individual needs to provide his/her proposal for the monthly lease amount. Sealed proposals should have the name of The entity/individual submitting the proposal and “Intention to Lease City Property at the Waveland Lighthouse” written on the outside of the envelope. The City of Waveland reserves all rights to reject any and all proposals and waive irregularities. By the submission of the proposal, the entity/ individual expressly waives any rights to seek damages and acknowledges that the City of Waveland is free to contract or not contract with any of the proposals submitted. All sealed proposals must be received by or before Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk, Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, 2nd Floor, Waveland, MS 39576. Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. preceding the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen after

review of such proposals.
As advertised
4/27/23, 5/4/23

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is given that the Hancock County, Mississippi Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on two applications on May 18, 2023, at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 at 5:00 p.m. The first hearing will be on Brya Ladner, Manager, Chandler Residential Co., LLC, for a preliminary plan approval to divide an 80 acre parcel into eight lots ranging in size from 8 acres plus or minus to 10 acres plus or minus. The property is located at 061-0-01-006.000 at the location of Deerwood Road about 625 feet north of Firetower. The property is zoned A-1. The second hearing will be on the application of Kurt Westerman and Heidi Westerman for a variance requesting of fifteen feet to build a house ten feet from the front property line instead of the required 25 feet. The property is located at 164A-0-17-119.000 and 164A-0-17-138.001, located at 6163 Fourth Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520, Lot 24 Square 14 Clairmont Harbor. All parties are hereby notified to appear and take such part as they deem appropriate.
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAY-WAVELAND AREA, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO.23CH1:23-cv-00212-JS
CLYDE M. WEBB AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: CLYDE M. WEBB AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN.
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc. seeking confirmation and quieting of title of certain real property described as Lot 35, Phase 1, Creekside Estates Subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Slides 219 and 219A. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Paul J. Delcambre, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose street address is 1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave., Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER APRIL 27, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 20th day of April, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK
BY: /s/ Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publish: April 27, 2023, May 4, 2023, May 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ZACHARY KIRKLAND PLAIN-TIFF
VS.
LELANI BOBB
CAUSE NO. 23-cv-00122(2)
RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: LELANI BOBB, Mother, party of a male child, born on November 5, 2020, in Tulane-Lakeside Hospital, Metairie, LA; not to be found on diligent inquiry, and her post office or residential address not being known after diligent search and inquiry You have been made a Defendant on a Petition to Establish Paternity and for Temporary and Permanent Custody and Support, filed in this Court. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appeal, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 14th day of June 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded

in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 21st day of April 2023.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgett Ladner
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE P. SPRENGER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO:23ch1:23-cv-00118MA
BRIAN J. SPRENGER EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Brain J. Sprenger upon the Estate of Dale Sprenger deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court for probate and registry according to the law within 90 days from the first date of publication of this Notice, or they will forever be barred.
This the 25th day of April, 2023.
Estate of Dale Sprenger /s/ Edward Gibson, Esq.
Edward Gibson, Esq.
Gibson Law, PA.
OF COUNSEL:
Estate of Dale P. Sprenger
EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640
GIBSON LAW PA
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Ph: (228) 467-4225; Fax: (228) 467-4212
Email: edward@gibsonlawpa.com
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Bid No. 2023-003
GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Diamondhead (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Noma Drive Waterfront Site, Utility and Drainage Improvements
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Friday, June 2, 2023, at 11:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Roadway and utility improvements for a new gravel surfaced road and water and sewer infrastructure.
OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENT'S
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.diamondheadbids.com
Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bid No. 2023-003 Noma Drive Waterfront Site, Utility and Drainage Improvements and the Certificate

of Responsibility Number.
Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the January 3, 2023.
Jeannie Klein
City Clerk
PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023
2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

NOTICE
Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at Peterson's Storage, 23490 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39573. All units will be sold to the highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. For more information call 228-255-8161.
Tenant last known name and address.
Jerry Lynn Schmidt
2485 Rocky Hill Dedeaux Rd Kiln
John Mark Foucha Sr
16627 Highway 603 Kiln
Tina Blackwell
6051 Birch Dr Bay St. Louis
Rebekah Coulter
6079 Rd 382 Kiln
PUBLISH DATE: MAY 4, 2023

NOTICE
Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at Peterson's Storage, 30285 Hwy 603 Perkinston, MS 39573. All units will be sold to the highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. For more information call 228-255-8161.
Tenant last known name and address.
Danny Shaw 3481 Kendal Shaw Rd Perkinston
Kelvin Nowell 2879 Highway 53 Poplarville
Shelby Fayette P.O. Box 1871 Picayune
Jessica Peel 27079 Standard Dedeaux Rd Kiln
Dwayne Ladner 28763 Rd 355 Perkinston
Nicholas Smith 11270 Ceasar Necaire Rd Perkinston
Jade Flurry 1398 Savannah Millard Rd Poplarville
PUBLISH DATE: MAY 4, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HUGH RUSSELL BURNEY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-158 CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Hugh R. Burney, deceased, having on the 20th day of March, 2023, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause Number 23CH1:23-CV-158 CB, notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first day of this publication, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this the 27th day of April, 2023.
MYRNA L. BURNEY, EXECUTRIX
Cynthia D. Burney, Attorney Bar No. 101508
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; MICHAEL J. BEMIS, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-387.000; LOTS 54 & 55, BLOCK 236, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-216-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: MICHAEL J. BEMIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/04, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; PATRICIA KNIGHT LYNCH (Deceased); KELLY ANN LYNCH, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KIMBERLY MARIE LYNCH, A/K/A KIMBERLY LYNCH ERICKSON, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 163M-0-07-214.000; LOTS 50 & 51, BLOCK 225, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-217-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: PATRICIA KNIGHT LYNCH (DECEASED); KELLY ANN LYNCH, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAWS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; SHAWN TURNER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-429.004; LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 245, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-219-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: SHAWN TURNER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and

THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/4, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; ALINE FOREMAN RANDOLPH (Deceased); DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, TRUSTEE OF ALINE F. RANDOPH LIVING TRUST; DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138F-0-46-015.000; LOTS 1 & 2, SQUARE 4, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-218-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: ALINE FOREMAN RANDOLPH (DECEASED); DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, TRUSTEE OF ALINE F. RANDOPH LIVING TRUST; DENNIS EUGENE FOREMAN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/4, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; SHAWN TURNER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-429.004; LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 245, UNIT 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-219-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: SHAWN TURNER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Charles R. Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and

Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 4th day of May, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/04, 05/11, 05/18/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES R. GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; EDWIN KLEPPER WILLARD, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; JOHN DULANEY WILLARD, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 135P-0-39-032.000; LOTS 31 & 32, SQUARE 23, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-220-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: EDWIN KLEPPER WILLARD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAWS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; JOHN DULANEY WILLARD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAWS, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 4/21/2023 By: Ashley Holland
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
05/4, 05/11, 05/18/2023

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056)LPA /108754-701000
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of removal and replacement of damaged concrete rail and roadway along Beach Blvd in Hancock County, Mississippi for a distance of approximately 1.8 miles, Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056)LPA /108754-701000 no later than 10:00 am local time, June 5th ,

2023, at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Removal of damaged concrete roadway panels and replacement with poured-in-place concrete roadway panels; removal of damaged concrete rail/sheet pile cap, and replacement with new rail as detailed in the plan drawings. Scope will also include shoulder repair consisting of grading the 30-feet wide shoulder to a uniform cross-section and filling to roadway grade with limestone base material, varying depth from approximately 3 inches to approximately 6 inches.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to herein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1.Hancock County Board of Supervisors office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

2.Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisor, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, prior to the hour and date above designated. No stripped bids will be accepted. Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at (228) 467-0172 or Alex Davis at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com for information regarding electronic bidding requirements.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: /s/Scotty Adam

Scotty Adam, President

Board of Supervisors, Hancock County

PUBLISH: 2ts: May 4th and May 11th, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2015, Paulette C McIn executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Primelending, a Plainscapital Company, which deed of trust was recorded on August 4, 2015, in Book 2015, Page 15356 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 37652 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 8, 2022, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2022, Page 32021, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions

of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on May 11, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOTS 17, 18, 19 BLOCK 1, TIP-PINS SUBDIVISION, THIRD WARD, TOWN OF WAVE-LAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of April, 2023

/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Substitute Trustee

1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304

Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049

(662) 388-5464

Foreclosurehotline.net

File No.: 22-01755MS

PUBLISH: 04/20/2023, 04/27/2023, 05/04/2023

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids or electronically submitted bids through the Online Plan Room will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission (herein called "HCPHC" or the "Owner"), located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi, 39556, until 2:00 PM local time, Monday, June 5th, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the HCPHC conference room shortly thereafter.

ATCT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IMPROVEMENTS

STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The work is generally described as follows:

Furnish and install the components necessary to provide a new CM-300 (V2) radio system that will support two (2) controller positions. The radio systems will consist of one CM-300 (V2) UHF radio system tuned to 229.400, and two CM-300 (V2) VHF systems tuned to 127.150 and 121.725. A summary list of additional items will be provided in the project manual.

The contract time for the base bid is 30 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per calendar day will be assessed for each calendar day thereafter, and \$1,000.00 per 15-minute interval of runway closure past scheduled opening.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Thursday, May 25th, 2023, at 9:00 A.M., Local Time at the Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 and via teleconference. Prospective bidders wishing to join via teleconference are asked to call into 1-769-300-1812 (PIN 304121) at the scheduled time. It is strongly recommended that prospective bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. All site visits by any persons shall be conducted on the morning of May 25th, 2023, immediately following the pre-bid conference; meeting location will be coordinated during the pre-bid conference.

Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to the following:

Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

All proposals that are mailed shall be sent to the address below.

Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission

14054 Fred & Al Key Road

Kiln, MS 39556

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show a current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi Board of Public Contractors establishing classification as to the value and type of construction work on which he is authorized to bid.

The Contract Documents (drawings, specifications, proposal forms, general conditions, etc.) may be examined at the following locations:

Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556

Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Bid documents are available via paper or digital copy. Interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order bid documents. A valid email address is required for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

Questions regarding website registration and online orders can be directed to Plan House Printing at 228- 248-0181.

ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of submitting bids in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number must be included as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal as well as on their Bid. To be considered, a bid for "ATCT Radio Communications Improvements" must be either sealed, and have clearly written on the face of the envelope the following:

"Sealed bid enclosed for Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission ATCT Radio Communications Improvements to be opened 2:00 PM, June 5, 2023." or if submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the first page of an electronically submitted bid must state the same language as required on the face of the sealed envelope.

Bidder's attention is invited to the Instructions to Bidders relative to pre-award, equal employment opportunity requirements, and non-segregated facilities.

Bids must be submitted on the standard form of bid proposal and must include a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the Bid.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the standard form of Contract and Agreement, together with a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond, within 10 days after formal award of the contract.

If the bid is being submitted electronically, originals of the bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached, a cashier's check or certified check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to the Owner must be delivered to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission within forty-eight (48) hours of the bid opening time and date.

The bidder shall guarantee to hold his bid good and may not withdraw his bid for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87- 58-1, Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE requirements. The DBE participation goal for this contract is 8.21%. The bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract (subcontract).

The information will include the name and address of each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal as stated herein, the bidder must include documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Award of contract is also subject to certain Federal provisions, including, but not limited to, the following:

Title 49 United States Code, 49 U.S.C. Section 50101-Buy American Preferences; DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 30-Foreign Trade Restriction; DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5-Davis Bacon Act; Executive Order 11246 and

DOL Regulation 41 CFR Part 60-Affirmative Action Regulation 2 CFR 180-Government Wide Debarment and Suspension; and Title 41 United States Code, 41 U.S.C. section 8102-Drug Free Workplace 49 CFR Part 26, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation

The award, if made, will be made to the party submitting the bid deemed most favorable to Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at the time the conditions are stipulated. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

DATE: May 4th, 2023

BY: Blaine Lafontaine

FOR: Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission

TITLE: Executive Director

ADVERTISING DATES: May 4th, 2023

May 11th, 2023

BID OPENING: June 5th, 2023

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting May 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2003 KIA RIO
VIN# KNADC125336281698

1984 FORD ECONOLINE
VIN# 1FTDE14F0EHA02055

2012 LANDROVER SPORT
VIN# SALS2D41CA732382

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2022 VNTC TL
VIN# 5V8VC5328NT04359

2007 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTPX12V27FB85488

2009 HONDA FIT
VIN# JHMGE874495068678

2004 MAZDA 6
VIN# 1YVFP08C445N90642

2000 MITSUBISHI MONTERO
VIN# JA4LS31H7YP021115

2000 LINCOLN TOWNCAR
VIN# 1LNHM82W0YY787225

2005 KIA AMANTI
VIN# KNALD124955074158

2007 CHEVROLET COBALT
VIN# 1G1AL15F377196069

2005 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
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04/27, 05/04, 05/11/2023

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• Geoff Belcher | 228.332.0257

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Spring is an adorable 9 month old girl. She was found as a stray, but has settled nicely in our cat room. If you would like to bring Spring into your home for some unconditional love, please visit her in the Hancock County Animal Shelter cat room. Be sure to call first, 228 466 4516, to be sure that she is still there, and for more information.



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228.467.3910 | 2016 Benigno Lane | Bay St. Louis, MS
(off Drinkwater behind Wendy's)

Charles West, DVM • Matthew Moore, DVM

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-6pm | Fri. 7:30am-1pm

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228.255.4144 | 16840 KapaLama Road | Diamondhead, MS

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MEET POLLY

a lovely Labrador Retriever mix, likely 2 to 3 years old. This poor baby was totally shut down, emotionally, when she first came into the shelter as a stray. We will never know her sad story, but she has gained confidence and trust in humans, thanks



to our amazing volunteers who gave her time, patience and love. She was initially paralyzed with fear, and unable to even make eye contact with our staff. However, in just a few weeks, she has made leaps and bounds in her demeanor. We feel that Polly is ready to meet new friends, potential adopters and new doggie friends. She responds, happily and lovingly, to soft words and a gentle approach. Perhaps she could meet her potential forever family first, and then have a follow up meet-n-greet with the family pet(s). If you have any questions about Polly, or would like to meet her, please call our front desk at 228-466-4516. You may also stop by during our visiting hours (Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm and Tues 1pm-3:30pm) to meet this beautiful, sweet girl. She so deserves a loving family and a happy life.

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CALENDAR



MAY 4

• Buoy's Bar and Grill in Bay St. Louis will host a Make-A-Wish Mississippi fundraiser beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a \$10 cover charge. The event will include live music from Runaway Train; silent and live auctions; and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will help fund a Make-A-Wish trip for a 14-year-old Kiln boy who suffers from bone cancer.

MAY 5

• Hope Haven® Children's Advocacy Center will host its second annual Taco Fiesta from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Dan B's, located at 109 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The event will be held in memory of Tommy Hayes. Admission for adults is \$20; children ages 6-12, \$10. Children under 5 eat free. For more information, contact Hope Haven CAC at 228-466-6395.

MAY 6

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting a Foraging Workshop "Wild Edibles and Useful Plants of the Gulf South" by Dr. Charles Allen from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The program will include information on foraging for wild edibles and useful plant species. At the end of the walk, participants will have a chance to sample freshly brewed teas from an assortment of dried plants prepared for sipping. Members \$15, non-members \$20. Call 601-799-2311.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting Music under the Stars from 6 to p.m. Come enjoy the magical Pinecote Pavilion, a Mississippi landmark, illuminated at night. Free admission and light refreshments. Seating is available, but feel free to bring your

own chair. Call 601-799-2311 to register. Performers include Jim Chester — musician, comedian, magician — at 6 p.m.; Morrison Slide — a one-man band — at 7 p.m.; and Banjovie — Dave Ferry, Jim Allege, Walt Moskal — at 8 p.m.

MAY 7

• The Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women invites Hancock County citizens to join in celebrating some of the most influential and significant residents of the county - our mothers. The HCFDW is sponsoring a Mother's Day brunch at 2 p.m. at Bayou Phillip Community Center, located at 9155 Harbor Dr., Bay St. Louis. HCFDW plans to recognize the oldest mother, the mother with the most children, the mother with the most grandchildren, and the mother with the most great-grandchildren. The one and only stipulation is that they must be current residents of Hancock County. To nominate your mothers, submit a brief history of the Patriarch expounding on the relevant events of her life. Send the resume to Joan Thomas, P.O. Box 3582, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All resumes must be postmarked no later than April 21.

MAY 8

• Waveland's Ground Zero Hurricane Museum, located at 335 Coleman Ave., will host a 2023 Hurricane Preparedness Seminar. This information seminar will highlight actions coast residents can take to stay safe during hurricane season. Seminar speakers include experts from MEMA, Hancock County Emergency Management, and local speakers. Event will run from 10 to 11 a.m.

MAY 9

• Women, Wine, and Wisdom will welcome Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann at 5:30 p.m. at the Blue Rose, located at 120 W. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian. Small bites and cash bar. \$50. Hosted by Starr Chapman, Nell Frisbie, Monica Ladner, and Angie Kothmann. RSVP: Monica Ladner at 228-669-7119. For more, visit Facebook at Women, Wine, and Wisdom MS.

MAY 13

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune is hosting a Botany Field Walk with Dr. Wayne Morris from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It is a fun and informative walk through the Arboretum's native plant communities and learn about the cultural and historical uses of native species and tips to aid in plant identification. Members \$4, non-members \$7. Registration required. Limited to 25 persons. Call 601-799-2311.

• The Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum will host "Blues in Da Bay" from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Single day, free admission, live music event with seven bands playing throughout the day, arts and crafts, raffles, food and drink and games. For more, call 228-467-9223.

• Theatre in the Pass will hold auditions for its upcoming production of The Odd Couple-female version, a comedy written by Neil Simon. The production is directed by Gail Trahan. There are five female roles and two male roles. New and veteran actors are welcome. Actors will do cold readings from the script. Auditions will be at 1 p.m. at the Randolph Center, located at 615 Clark Ave., Pass Christian. If you are interested in working stage crew, tech, set design/construction, or any other aspect of the production, please contact gail.

trahan@gmail.com or direct message through Facebook Theatre in the Pass. Rehearsal schedule is available by request. Production dates are July 20, 21, 22, and 23.

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MAY 19

• Don't miss the 8th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS, May 19-20. Organized by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday eve opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events included a cardboard boat race, kids walking parade, pirate costume contest, play zone, craft

vendors, pirate golf cart parade, "The Topcats" from 7 to 11 p.m. and fireworks finale at 9 p.m. Full scheduled at www.mkotsh.com.

MAY 20

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children's Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting a Field Walk with Dr. Janet Wright, "Learning to Love Grasses and Sedges from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn about the differences between sedges and grasses, and how to identify them. Suited to ages 14 an up. Members \$4, non-members \$6. Includes a small lens. Limit of 25. Call 601-799-2311.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting Designing Gardens for Butterflies and Hummingbirds with Aaron Lynn-Vogel from 1 to 2 p.m. He will dis-

cuss plants attractive to these garden favorites, including butterfly host plants and essential habitat components to draw both to your garden. Suited to ages 10 and up. Adult members \$3, non-member adults \$6; member children (under 12) \$1; non-member children \$2. Registration required. Limit of 25. Call 601-799-2311.

MAY 21

• St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Diamondhead will host "Cool Jazz Sunday" from 2 to 4 p.m. Live music will be performed by Holly's Dad's Jazz Band on the church grounds and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided. All are welcome to join and enjoy sweet treats, music, and fellowship.

JUNE 17

• Cars 4 a Cause will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coleman Ave. in Waveland. It will benefit Magdalene House and Christian Women's Job Corp. Cars, trucks, golf carts, jeeps, food, music, 50/50, awards, top prizes. For more details, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• DONATES

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and they immediately, unanimously said 'yes,'" Craig said.

Craig is a veteran of both the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian police departments and currently serves on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College police force. He also works on behalf of Advocates for Freedom, an anti-human trafficking organization;

and presents Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (CRASE) training.

"When I first moved to Bay St. Louis, I was with the Bay police," Craig said. Steven Robin rode in Waveland (then), so we took calls together all the time."

It wasn't the first time Garden Isles stepped up for the families. After Robin and Estorffe's deaths, Craig said, "the association immediately cut checks to the families that day."

"Sometimes it takes the state a little time to get everything together," Craig said. "We wanted to compensate them any way we could, and we didn't want them to be forgotten. We're glad we had the opportunity."

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz and the Robin and Estorffe families thanked the Garden Isle Community Association for its generous donation.

ment officials," Reed said. ... "This incident emphasizes the importance of reviewing the content on the phones of all of our children.

"On behalf of the district, I sincerely apologize" to parents, students and the community.

"We're working to ensure an incident such as this never occurs again.

ex's child — Phillip Pavolini fired a gun near his head and that Cynthia Pavolini slapped him.

The couple turned themselves in on Monday and were each released on \$1,000 bond, according to Stone County court records.

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Reed said school officials "were able to identify the offender."

"From a school perspective, the student will be punished to the fullest extent available by law, and the matter has been turned over to law enforce-

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claimed that — while visiting the home for a Harrison County court-ordered visitation pick-up of he and his

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The Budweiser Clydesdales Parade in Old Town BSL



Anheuser-Busch and Mitchell Distributing brought the world-famous Clydesdales back to Bay St. Louis last Wednesday. Photo by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Thousands of people lined the streets of Old Town Bay St. Louis last Wednesday to watch and cheer for the famed Budweiser Clydesdales as part of their visit to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

“Awesome turnout!” Mayor Mike Favre said, and thanked Budweiser and Mitchell Distributing for organizing the event, as well as the people who showed up to watch.

“Thank you so much to everyone for coming out tonight and seeing us!” Mitchell Distributing said on social media. “Seeing the Clydesdales parade in the Bay is always a special sight. Big thank you to the City of Bay St Louis for working with us on this wonderful parade. What a night!”

The Clydesdale parade has become something of an annual Bay St. Louis tradition, starting in 2019, although

they missed last year.

As part of the parade, the Clydesdales -- pulling a fully-restored, turn-of-the-20th-Century beer wagon -- stopped in front of local establishments around the city to deliver cases of Budweiser.

Mitchell Distributing will donate a portion of the proceeds from those sales to the families of fallen Bay policemen Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe.

Anheuser-Busch began the Clydesdale tradition in 1933 to mark the end of Prohibition, delivering cases of beer to the then-mayor of New York and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

After visiting Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, the Clydesdales traveled to Ocean Springs on Thursday, then on to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi for the Thunder Over the Sound Air & Space Show.

Coast Environmental Services, Rehrig Pacific Company donate to Hancock Food Pantry



Jack Francioni, Executive General Manager for Coast Environmental Services, left; Coast Environmental President Gus Bordelon; Hancock County Food Pantry Treasurer Jan C. Vest; William Rehrig, CEO of Rehrig Pacific Company; Marc Scott, Rehrig Pacific vice-president for environmental sales; and Lisa Cowand, president of the Hancock County Food Pantry Board of Directors. Photo by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Coast Environmental Services and its partner Rehrig Pacific Company on Sunday donated \$5,000 to the Hancock County Food Pantry.

“We’re proud to be a part of Hancock County,” Coast Environmental Services President Gus Bordelon said Sunday. “A big part of being part of a municipality or community is giving back. This is what our company believes in and we are glad to give back to Hancock County.”

“We appreciate being able to participate in the communities we serve,” William Rehrig, CEO

of Rehrig Pacific, said. Rehrig Pacific Company provides the carts Coast Environmental Services uses throughout Hancock County. “The opportunity to help such a valuable community resource is a pleasure.”

Jack Francioni, Executive General Manager for Coast Environmental Services, said he and the company look forward to being good partners for Hancock County for years to come.

“I just want to thank these gentlemen for their generous donation,” Hancock County Food Pantry Board Chairwoman Lisa Cowand said. “We appreciate them partnering with us. We look forward to a good

relationship with them in the future.

“I’d also like to thank our many volunteers who have worked here for years, helping the community. They’re amazing.”

The Hancock County Food Pantry serves 700-800 families each month — about 1,200 people.

Volunteers say the pantry board buys about 65 percent of the food served each month through grants and monetary donations, while the rest is often provided through group food drives.

For more on the Hancock County Food Pantry, call 228-467-2790.

• GULFSIDE

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thing was destroyed in the storm.

The site is still considered a Heritage Landmark of the United Methodist Church.

Although the historic resort and structures at the site are gone, the Gulfside Assembly orga-

nization still exists, with headquarters on Herlihy Street in Waveland. The organization hosts educational and inspirational programs, such as leadership development series and seminars.

In 2016, the group dedicated an open-air prayer chapel at the historic site, the first phase of rebuilding.

“We served 150 fami-

lies with the food pantry (on Saturday),” Thompson said. “Initially we were going to do 100, but Feeding America called and said a previous event had been canceled, so they had more food for us. They had so much food and we were able to give the families lots of meat in addition to the produce and they were very appreciative.

“We had phenomenal volunteers from St. Stanislaus, Ochsner, the Boys & Girls Club, and the community.”

And Gulfside works hard to give back to the community, Thompson said.

“There’s so much of a need in the community We need to lift people up and help direct them. The kids need direction,

but the parents need help with that. Outside agencies can’t do it all. It has to come from within the families.

“We have lots of minds that we can pool together. We talk about these kinds of things and how we can make an impact. It takes a church to raise a parent. We talk about the cultural issues and the hopelessness of

some situations where they feel they can’t get ahead. It has to be a multi-faced approach, lifting up these families so they can see a future for themselves and their kids that is better than the one they have now.

• NABBED

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The other six suspects include Isavian O’Terry Rayshun Preston, who was charged with one count of first-degree murder and one count of second-degree murder; Mario Clark, one count of second-degree murder and two counts of shooting into a dwelling; Khalid Williams, one count of second-degree murder, two counts of shoot-

ing into a dwelling and one count of possession of a weapon after a felony conviction; Latavion Devon Bland, one count of second-degree murder, one count of shooting into a dwelling and three counts of aggravated assault; and Branna Riley, one count of hindering prosecution.

A total of seven people had been injured in the shooting after an apparent altercation occurred at a 2021 New Year’s Eve Party in the 1200 block of Lewis Ave. in Gulfport just as

partygoers began leaving the New Year’s Eve bash, officials said at the time.

Three people were dead, one person was in critical condition and three others were injured after the gunshots rang out.

Aubrey Lewis, 22, of Bay St. Louis, was transported to Singing River Gulfport Hospital suffering from a single gunshot wound. He later died in surgery.

Corey Dubose, 23, of D’Iberville and Sedrick Mc-

Cord, 28, of Gulfport were both taken to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, where they succumbed to their injuries.

Another victim, Nathaniel Harris, 52, died Jan. 2, 2022, from wounds he received in the shooting.

Gulfport police testified in a January 2022 hearing before Harrison County Justice Court Judge Brandon Ladner that the shooting began when Lewis and Debose got into an argument and fired shots, then others in the crowd grabbed

their weapons and also started shooting.

Police have said there are “gang-related” ties to the shooting.

Those charged in the incident have denied any involvement in the shootings.

The incident is still under investigation.

Anyone with information in the case is asked to contact the Gulfport Police Department at 228-868-5959 or Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.

• TRAGEDY

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FundMe account. “He loved to make people laugh that is what he always did there was never a moment when you were around DD you weren’t laughing. This is absolutely heartbreaking to hear. Devastating to everyone.”

However, a note on the page from GoFundMe administrators said that fundraiser is no longer accepting donations and urged those who had set up the account to contact them.

“Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go

out to the victims, families, friends and school staff of the shooting victims from Hancock High and Bay High during this incredibly difficult time,” Sheriff Ricky Adam said on the sheriff’s office Facebook page on Sunday. “As a community, let us come together to show our support to everyone affected by this tragic loss of life for so many.”

“The City of Bay St Louis is completely heartbroken by the devastating events that occurred last night,” Bay Mayor Mike Favre said in a press release Sunday evening. “Our police department is conduct-

ing a full investigation. As more information is available, it will be released to the community by the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

“We ask for continued support and prayers for our youth, our community, and all of the affected families and friends of the victims during this difficult time.”

Both the Hancock County and Bay-Waveland School districts issued public statements on the tragedy early on Sunday.

“Our hearts are broken as we mourn the tragic loss of two Hancock High School students who were victims of the

shooting in Bay St. Louis last night,” Hancock Schools Superintendent Rhett Ladner posted on social media on Sunday morning. “Our hearts are with their families, friends, and the school staff during this incredibly difficult time. Please keep them, along with the others who were injured from Hancock and Bay High Schools, in your thoughts and prayers. To our students and staff, please know that there will be support services available at the high school tomorrow to help you through this.

“Let us come together as a community to show our support and

love during this difficult time.”

“In light of the tragic incident in our community last night, I wanted to provide you with factual information relative to BWSD students,” Bay-Waveland Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said on Facebook at a little after noon on Sunday. “We had two students that were injured in the incident and at this point neither of them appear to have life threatening injuries. We are in touch with their families and ask that you join us in prayers for their healing and well being. If we can be of assistance to any members of our com-

munity during this time of healing please do not hesitate to let us know.”

Both Hancock and Bay High had counselors on campus on Sunday and Monday to help their students deal with grief and trauma.

“We appreciate all of the offers from outside of the school and will share any and all needs as we know exactly what they all are.” Reed said.



Live oaks dedicated in honor of fallen police officers

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay Waveland Garden Club, Bay St. Louis City Council and the Bay St. Louis Police Department on Saturday unveiled plaques dedicating two historic Live oak trees at the Depot grounds in honor of the late Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe.

Robin and Estorffe, who served with the Bay P.D., were killed in the line of duty last December.

“Trees are living memorials,” Bay-Waveland Garden Club President Anita Warner said during the ceremony Saturday. “These trees are what we call ‘sentinel trees,’ because they have been here for over a hundred years. ... Think of all the things these trees have witnessed.”

Warner also spearheaded the effort last year to honor Hancock Sheriff’s Lt. Michael Boutte by dedicating a Live oak at the Depot in his honor after he died in the line of duty.

“The tree continues to give life to so many of us,” Warner said, and cleans the air and soil, and offers shade and protection.

“Today is a day for honoring Steve and Branden,” deputy Chief Alvin Kingston said.

Robin began his law enforcement career in 2012 and joined Bay P.D. in 2019, Kingston said.

“Steven was more than a police officer,” Kingston said, “he was a leader.”

Estorffe, he said, grew up in a law enforcement family — his father, Ian, previously served at Bay P.D.

“In 2021, Branden started what he considered his dream job,” Kingston said, “to serve the city of Bay St. Louis as a police officer. ... He was eager to learn and ready to serve.”

Both trees are not officially recognized in tribute to the fallen officers on the official Live Oak Registry.



Anita Warner, president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, speaks on Saturday at the historic Bay Train Depot grounds during a ceremony to dedicate two trees on the property to fallen Bay St. Louis policemen, Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe. Photos by Geoff Belcher

MKOTSH 50/50 Winner



Kathy De Rouen was the 50/50 winner at the April member social for Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse. Thank you to Buoy’s Bar for sponsoring this month’s meeting. Photo by Brenda Comer

Bay police officers recognized for their service

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz and city leaders last week recognized officers of the department for exemplary service during an awards ceremony attended by their peers.

Officer Scott Armentrout, who has worked for Bay St. Louis for 15 years, and Officer Zach Geoffrey, who has worked for Bay St. Louis for three years, were recognized as Officers of the Quarter.

Sergeant Drew Osbourn, who has worked for Bay St. Louis for two years, and Officer Sarah Bell, who has worked for Bay St. Louis for three years, were recognized, respectively, as Sergeant and Officer of the Year.

“The hard work and dedication of law enforcement officers often goes unnoticed by the general public,” Schwartz said. “The community of Bay St. Louis is truly blessed to have a police department of sworn protectors willing to serve selflessly so that we can live safe and secure. These distinguished officers represent that. They go above and beyond and are to be recognized for their efforts.”



Mayor Favre, left; Officer Scott Armentrout; Officer Zach Geoffrey; Sgt. Sarah Bell; Sgt. Drew Osbourn; CAO/City Clerk Michael Reso; and Chief Toby Schwartz.

Arts Meetings Are Open to All

BY GWEN IMPSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Arts Hancock County offers an open invitation to attend any membership meeting. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

The May membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at the Hancock Arts Center located at 405 Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Our guest speaker will be Maurice Singleton, a Hancock County icon, writer and artist. Mr. Singleton also serves as a Board member of the Ground Zero Hurricane Museum. He will introduce us to stories of our community that you may have never heard about. This promises to be fun!

The monthly meetings offer something for anyone and everyone regardless if you are an artist or not.

You’ll be able to see the latest exhibit in our Members Gallery, where you’ll find a variety of two and three dimensional artworks, all of which are for sale.

It’s a social event, so bring someone with you. You can mix and mingle, make new friends before the actual meeting begins at 6:00pm.

It’s also an opportunity to sign up for classes or suggest ideas for classes, demonstrations, or community events.

For more information ckeck out our web site hancockarts.org or call Angelle at (228) 342-4521.

Mark it on your calendar, you’ll be glad you did.

Austin Gardner Receives Highest UM Academic Award, Taylor Medal

SEA COAST ECHO

Austin Gardner, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, majoring in Management, was among the more than 70 University of Mississippi students to receive a 2023 Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial Medal, the university’s highest academic award.

The honorees were recognized for their achievements on Thursday, April 13, with a dinner at The Inn at Ole Miss and a ceremony at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts.

The Taylor Medals were established at UM in 1904 by Dr. William A. Taylor of Booneville in memory of his son, an honored 1871 alumnus of the university. The award recognizes no more than 1% of the student body each year.

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The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is requesting bids from qualified entities to provide pupil transportation services for all schools in the district for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education in the Office of the Superintendent, located at 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 2:00PM. Bids and modifications or corrections thereof received after the closing time specified will not be considered.

Detailed bid specifications and requirements can be obtained by contacting Dr. Bradley Ladner, Transportation Director, at (228) 467-4052 or the District’s Business Office at (228) 467-9242.

Bids must be signed and sealed with bidder’s name and address on outside of the envelope and marked in the lower left corner of the envelope “Bid enclosed for Student Transportation Services”.

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AREA THINCLADS ADVANCE TO THE STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The South State track and field championships were held over the weekend for the various classifications. During the meets, several area thinclads advanced the state championship meets this weekend at Pearl High School. The top four finishers in each event at the South State championships advanced to the state meet.

In Class 3A, Saint Stanislaus and OLA both traveled to St. Andrew's in Ridgeland for the 3A South State championships. The Rocks placed sixth overall with 42

points behind champion Tylertown.

The Rocks were led by Ilias Rida who won the shot put with a throw of 44' 9" and the 4x200m relay team of Chandler Chapman, Micah Bishop, Brady Logan, and Ethan Galloway who won with a time of 1:31.69. Bishop finished second in the 400m with a time of 52.24 and third in the 110m hurdles with a time of 14.88. Chapman was fourth in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.48 and Bret Tyler was fourth in the discus with a throw of 115' 1".

OLA finished 10th overall with 20 points behind champion St. Andrew's

with 111 points. OLA was led by their 4x400m relay team of Abby Zimmerman, Margaret Compretta, Emily Reinike, and Riley Cruthirds who placed third with a time of 4:26.70. Reinike placed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4' 10" and Zimmerman was also fourth in the 400m with a time of 1:03.72.

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates traveled to Columbia on Friday for the Class 4A South State championships. The Tigers placed eighth out of 19 teams with 38 points while the Pirates were sixth with 55 points. The boys champi-

on was Raymond with 125 points.

The Tigers were led by Equawn Robinson who placed third in the 110m hurdles with a time 15.97, the 4x200m relay team that placed third with a time of 1:30.77, Dajante Lee who placed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5' 10", and Ben Wilemon who placed third in the pole vault with a height of 9'.

The Pirates were led by state qualifiers Talan Lindmark who placed second in the 3200m run with a time of 11:14.50, Tahli Clark who placed fourth in the 100m with a time of 10.99, Ollie Bai-

ley who placed fourth in the 1600m with a time of 4:56.65, Landon Laphand who placed third in the 400m with a time of 51.88, Bailey who placed third in the 800m with a time of 2:07.92, Lindmark who placed fourth in the 800m with a time of 2:08.66, and Clark who placed fourth in the 200m with a time of 22.44.

In the girls' division, the Lady Pirates were sixth out of 17 teams with 45 points while Bay High was eighth with 33.5 points. Columbia won the girls' team title with 130 points.

The Lady Tigers were led by Elizabeth Skok who placed second in the shot

put with a throw of 31' 5 1/2", Charlie Robinson who placed third in the pole vault with a height of 7', and the 4x800m relay team that won the event with a time of 10:51.94.

The Lady Pirates were led by Maleygh Acker who placed fourth in the 100m with a time of 12.80, the 4x200m relay team that placed fourth with a time of 1:47.31, the 4x100m relay team that placed second with a time of 49.80, Kailey Taylor who placed fourth in the 400m with a time of 1:02.25, and Anaya Bradley who placed fourth in the 200m with a time of 26.30.



ROCKS & TIGERS SWEEP IN FIRST ROUND; LADY TIGERS FALL IN SECOND ROUND



BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The post season has begun on both diamonds with a few of the area teams still alive. The Bay High Tigers and the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws both advanced to the second round on the baseball diamond while Bay High was swept by Sumrallin the second round. Hancock and Ocean Springs are playing a best-of-three series.

BASEBALL

The Bay High Tigers (9-17) swept the McComb Tigers in Class 4A first round state playoff action last week. The Tigers won the first game 6-5 and picked up the sweep

on Friday with an 8-3 victory. Bay High scored a run in each of the first four innings to go up 4-3. Bay High added four insurance runs in the sixth inning. Brennan Bilich singled to rightfield and later scored on a past ball. Carson Tallent reached and later scored on Ethan Kingston's single along with Maddux Mayo to make the score 7-3. Kingston would later score in the inning to make the final score.

Bay High head coach BJ Corr commented, "We needed a big inning to put some distance between us and we got one. In Game

1, Brayden Necaice threw well and willed us to the win. Tonight, Xander

Ladner threw six innings tonight and kept them off balance with the change

up. I am very proud of this team. They have grown a lot from last year and are

tasting what their hard work has done for them." The win pushes Bay High

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FRIDAY 5-5-23

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Enterprise-Clarke (Game 2 of 2nd round Class 3A state playoffs), 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Purvis (Game 2 of 2nd round Class 4A state playoffs), 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock/Ocean Springs winner vs Brandon/Warren Central winner (Game 1 of 3rd round Class 6A state playoffs), 6:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Class 3A state championships (SSC, OLA) at Pearl, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY 5-6-23

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Enterprise-Clarke (if necessary), TBD.
- **Baseball:** Bay High at Purvis (if necessary), TBD.
- **Softball:** Hancock/Ocean Springs winner at Brandon/Warren Central, TBD.
- **Track and Field:** Class 4A-6A state championships at Pearl, 9 a.m.

MONDAY 5-8-23

- **Softball:** Hancock/Ocean Springs winner vs Brandon/Warren Central winner (if necessary), 6:30 p.m.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

BASEBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Bay High's Maddux Mayo. Last week, Mayo helped Bay High eliminate McComb and advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs for the first time since 2016. During the series, he had 3 hits and scored 4 runs, all with two outs.

SOFTBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Madison Weems. Last week, Weems helped the Bay High Lady Tigers advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs. In Game 1 of the third round, Weems was 3-for-3 with 3 RBI, and a home run. For the season, Weems is batting .471 with 2 home runs, and 29 RBI.

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to the second round of the state playoffs for the first time since 2016. In the second round, Bay High is matched up with Purvis.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws (15-12) swept McLaurin to advance to the second round of the Class 3A state playoffs. In the first game, the Rocks beat McLaurin 10-0 behind nine hits on offense and a three-hit pitching performance by Hill Gainey. At the plate,

Seth Farni, Jeremy Mares, and Brady Wallis all had two hits. Farni had a double and RBI while Wallis had 2 RBI. Chesley Rhodes had 3 RBI and a home run in the game. Wiley Mossy and Hugh LeMasters also had hits in the game. Gainey threw five innings, allowed three hits, two walks, and five strikeouts.

SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, "We have been tough at home all season, but in playoff baseball we have to find a way to be tough on the road. Tonight, we saw the ball well and hit it hard.

Now, the only game that matters in Game 2 on Friday."

In the second game, the Rocks beat McLaurin 14-3 on the road. Tate Murphy picked up the win throwing four innings and allowing three runs on four hits with eight strikeouts. At the plate, Rhodes was 3-for-4 with 2 RBI while Farni was 2-for-3 with 3 RBI. LeMasters had two hits and 2 RBI while Heith Shinn had 2 hits and an RBI. Mossy, mares, Gainey, and Wallis all had one hit in the game.

In the second round, the Rocks are paired with En-

terprise-Clarke.

SOFTBALL

On the softball diamond, Bay High (16-11) jumped out to an 8-0 lead on the road against 2022 state finalist Sumrall only to fall 9-8 on a walk-off. The Lady Tigers tallied nine hits in the game with Madison Weems collecting three of them including a home run. Carlie Lumpkin and Mackenzie Graham also had multiple hits for Bay High.

In the second game, Sumrall again came from behind to sweep Bay High out of the playoffs 5-4 after

Bay High held a 4-1 lead going into the top of the sixth inning and out-hitting Sumrall 12-5. Devin Bourgeois and Graham each had three hits for Bay High while Delana Peters and Emmalee Kirkpatrick each had two hits in the game.

Bay High head coach Wali Shabazz stated, "This is a tough one to lose tonight after we went toe-to-toe with the state finalist last year. We had them on the ropes but allowed them to swing a couple of bats and get some runners around. Gracey Adkins threw well tonight and did

all we asked her to do. She is our lone senior and we hate to see her go out this way. However, looking forward to next year we return eight starters and will be a year older. We scratched and clawed all year long and I am very proud of this team."

The Hancock Lady Hawks (18-3) beat Ocean Springs 12-3 in the first game of a best-of-three series. The second game was played on Monday evening but details were not available at press time.



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